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CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Purchase of the H. Mueller & Sons' Interest in the Plumbing and Heating Co. Plant by J. B. Bullard.

H. Mueller & Sons have disposed of all of their interests in the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating Company to J. B. Bullard. The successors of the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating Company will continue the business in the same building as formerly occupied by the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating Company and they would be pleased to have the public call when in need of work in their line, such as plumbing, gas-fitting, steam and hot water heating.

H. Mueller & Sons have for a long time been considering the matter very seriously of selling out their interests in the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co., as well as their other interests in the city, so that they can concentrate their entire time and capital in the H. Mueller Manufacturing Co.

The large line of specialties made by the H. Mueller Manfacturing Co., are becoming very popular throughout the world, so that the natural result is that they are receiving a great many orders and their business is growing at such a rapid rate that they think it business policy to throw all of their energy in the manufacturing line.

As we wish to give a brief statement of what H. Mueller & Sons have accomplished in this city, we herewith give this space reciting their business career.

It is not often we find a family with a history such as attaches to that of Mr. H. Mueller, of this city. Few men can show he results this family can, even after generations of work in a single line, while here we have results accomplished within the present generation, and under the observation of many of the citizens of Decatur.

Mr. H Mueller, the father and head of he several firms, is a native of Germany, coming to this country in 1852, and commencing business in 1859 in a small way, on the south side of East Main street where the new Linn & Scruggs building s now being erected. He at this time arried a small stock of guns, revolvers, c., and doing also a general repair business. Being a good mechanic and thoroughly understanding his business, he built up a flourishing trade, and in 1872 he erected the spacious building now occupied by the Herald-Despatch. In this building he started to manufacture a few of his patented specialties and he also added a department devoted to plumbing, gas and steam fitting. Here Mr. Mueller flourished, beyond his utmost expectations, and he was soon compelled to seek other quarters for his gun store and plumbing business. As his boys grew up, he initiated them into the mysteries of the business, and today he is surrounded by six grown sons, who understand every detail of the business—live, active, pushing young business men, an honor to their parents and a credit to the city.

In 1895 the new factory building of the H. Mueller Manufacturing Co. was erected, covering a large tract of ground and having a floor space of over 21,000 feet. The plant is erected close to the Wabash railroad and has a switch extending the entire length of the building. The H. Mueller Manufacturing Co. are now making their large line of plumbers, water works and gas works supplies.

They employ 110 men and from present indications it will be necessary to increase that number considerably.

As to Foster's Statement.

Editors Decatur Republican: I have read an article in one of the morning papers today, signed by ex-Alderman D. L. Foster in which he tries to set up that he voted against the Oakland avenue sewer because his constituents had petitioned him for a sewer down Haworth avenue and that he was not opposed to improvements in the Third ward which would give labor employment. It is due the people of the Third ward and it is due myself that the facts as to Foster's action in the sewer affair should be known. Foster fought the Oakland avenue sewer all along and never made any effort to get a sewer on Haworth avenue as the records show, and for which he says his constituents had petitioned. Foster knew that a sewer on Haworth avenue was impracticable as the ground was too high. Here are the facts which are on file at the city clerk's office in the surveys and estimates of the city engineer. The depth of the sewer on Oakland avenue now being advertised for bids, at the intersections of Wood, Macon and Forest streets is 14½ feet and 14 feet at the intersections of Decatur street and St. Louis avenue. A sewer on Haworth avenue at the same intersections would be at Wood street 21½ feet deep. At Macon street 18½ feet deep. At Decatur street, 23 feet deep. At Forest avenue 32½ feet deep. At St. Louis avenue 41 feet deep. This shows that the surface on Haworth avenue at the intersection of Wood street is 7 feet higher than at Oakland avenue, 4 feet higher at Macon street, 9 feet higher at Decatur street, 18 feet higher at Forest avenue and 37 feet higher at St. Louis avenue. These figures show, it seems to me, to any fair minded man, that the sewer as now ordinanced and for which I have contended in the interest of the people in that part of the ward is the cheapest and most practical.

George S. Simpson.

Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1896.

Home From Mexico.

Edwin Ewing arrived home this morning from Mexico City, Mexico, where he has been for the past six months. Mr. Ewing says that he did not like Mexico and that it is not a pleasant place to live. He is in the city on business and has not yet decided where he will locate.

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IT FAILED TO WORK

And the Supreme Council of the A. P. A. Stops the Fight on M'Kinley

HUMILIATING CONFESSION IS MADE

That the Executive Committee was Deceived and Made the Fight on McKinley on the Statement of Unreliable Witnesses.

Washington, May 16.—The supreme council of the A. P. A. today reviewed the report of the advisory board upon the action of the executive committee in blackening McKinley as a presidential candidate. The report technically endorses the action of the executive committee. It is asserted in substance that the committee was warranted, in view of the evidence presented to it in placing a ban on McKinley; but that further examination of this testimony, by the full board convinced the members that the witnesses were unreliable and their statements incorrect. The board concludes, therefore, that McKinley should be placed on the same footing so far as the A. P. A. is concerned with other presidential candidates. Appended to the report is a statement in writing by Delegate Huddleson, of California who says the committee of which he is chairman interviewed McKinley in Canton Ohio, on the 11th inst. and that the interview was satisfactory.

The morning session was devoted to amending the constitution. An amendment was adopted to establish a permanent headquarters of the order in Washington making it obligatory on the supreme president and supreme secretary to reside there. The right of the supreme president to arbitrarily remove a state officer was taken away.

BLOOMINGTON REFORM.

Salaries of City Employes Reduced and Street Cars Taxed.

Bloomington, Ill., May 16.—In Mayor Foster's inaugural, recently delivered, that official advocated the cutting of salaries of city employes and the taxing of the street railway company by levying a contribution for the city treasury on each car, also a tax on each pole of telegraph, telephone and electric light and clock companies. The city council has determined to carry out the mayor's suggestion. At the meeting of the council last night a report was adopted making a reduction of nearly $2,000 per annum in the city salary list, taxing each street car $2 a month and each pole 10 cents a month. The cut of salaries and the car and pole tax will be vigorously resisted, but the ordinances affecting both will be passed.

SPAIN TO THE POWERS.

She Charges the United States With Bad Faith.

Madrid, May 16.—It is stated the Spanish government in a circular note to the powers regarding the attitude of the United States toward the Cuban rebellion takes the position that while Spain has scrupulously observed all treaties the United States has infringed all conventions.

H. C. PARKER DEAD.

Traffic Manager of the Lake Erie and Western Found Dead.

Indianapolis, May 16.—H. C. Parker, traffic manager of the Lake Erie and Western railroad, one of the best known freight men in the west, was found dead in his room at 11 o'clock last from heart disease.

Will Elect Rinaker Easily.

Jacksonville, Ill., May 16.—Col. E. C. Kreider:—The result in the Rinaker-Downing contest will serve to redouble the efforts of the Republicans of the Sixteenth District to elect Rinaker this fall by such an overwhelming majority that there will be no possible excuse for a contest. The Republicans of this community felt confident congress would seat Rinaker, but now that they have been disappointed it is contended congress will have nothing to say about it next time. I am loath to think Speaker Reed would stoop to such petty means of revenge as to assist in displacing Rinaker as a rebuke to the Illinois Republicans for the action taken in the recent state convention."

Will Have an Investigation.

Pana Ill., May 15.—The Shelby county board of supervisors investigation committee met and organized for all official examination of the county officers' books from 1888 to the present date. It was decided to employ an expert accountant to make a thorough and rigid examination of the books. It is alleged that certain ex-county officials have not been straight in their accounts with the county, and the examination is for the purpose of exposing all frauds during the past ten years. Ira T. Baird, of Prairie Hall, may be selected to assist the coittee in looking over the books.

Weather This Afternoon and Sunday.

Chicago, May 16.—Illinois: Showers tonight and Sunday; increasing south to southeast wind.

Iowa: Showers tonight and probably Sunday; southeast winds.

South Dakota: Showers tonight; Sunday probably fair; except probably showers extreme east; variable winds.

Condition of New York Banks.

New York, May 16.—Bank statement: Reserve, increase, $1,665,000; banks holding $18,570,00 in excess of legal requirements.

CHEER FOR M'KINLEY.

The M. E. Conference Give the Next President a Reception—Etecting Bishops.

Cleveland, May 16.—When the M. E. general conference was called to order this morning, the third ballot for bishop taken just before adjournment yesterday was announced. It showed 510 votes cast, 340 necessary to choice. The following were the leading candidates: C. C. McCabe, 252, Earl Cranston, 191; G. W. E. Bowen, 165; H. A. Buttz, 153; J. W. Hamilton, 138.

The fourth ballot was without result. The leaders were: McCabe 243; Buttz 233; Cranston 214; Hamilton 141; Bowen 109.

While the vote on the next ballot was being counted the regular order was taken up and the death of Dr. J. W. Reed, of New York, was announced and a committee on resolutions was appointed. Rev. W. J. Martindale, of Kansas, presented a memorial requesting congress to prohibit the licensing and sale of liquor in states where prohibition is in effect. Adopted. At this point the proceedings were interrupted by great applause near the door, and a short man was seen ascending the stage. As he turned to the audience he was recognized as Major Wm. McKinley and deafening applause followed. Bishop Joyce presented him and the air at once was white with handkerchiefs. Three times the applause died away, and three times was renewed. A recess of fifteen minutes was taken, and most of the delegates were presented to McKinley.

When the session was resumed the result of the last ballot was announced. The leading candidates were Buttz 266, Cranston 245, McCabe 235, Hamilton 137, Bowen 75.

The conference then took up the memorial services. Memorials were read in memory of H. G. Liebhardt, Rev. R. F. Crary, and Sanford Hunt. Recess was then taken till afternoon.

SERVED 12 YEARS.

Citizenship Restored to James Mounce by the Governor.

Governor Altgeld has granted papers restoring the rights of citizenship to James Mounce of Monticello, who has served twelve years in the state prison at Joliet for manslaughter.

Speaker Reed on the Convention.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Speaker Reed has recovered his humor. In speaking the Speaker's room today a number of his friends were gathered, and somehow the subject of the St. Louis convention was brought up. Most of those present thought this was rather a touchy subject, and were endeavoring to obscure what they thought was a very painful reference, when very much to their surprise, the Speaker, with the old-time twinkle of his eye, began:

"Speaking of the St. Louis convention reminds me of a circus announcement which electrified the town in which I lived when a boy. It was to be the greatest circus the town had ever seen. They had everything. The goldenhaired $10,000 beauty and all the animals that roamed the earth. Expectation of a great treat was aroused to a high pitch. Finally the circus came along and all it had to show was one poor lone lopsided elephant."

The speaker made no application but everybody saw the point and the laugh that followed was heard out in the corridor.

Mrs. McCauley's Welcome Home.

Olney, Ill., May 16.—When the noon train on the Baltimore & Ohio Southeastern arrived at the depot yesterday Mrs. Mary McCauley, president elect of the Women's Relief Corps of the state, was welcomed home from Cairo by the local G. A. R. and W. R. C. members. A procession headed by the band marched to her home on West Elm street, where the congratulations were extended and addresses delivered, after which the crowd was seated at tables to partake of a luncheon in honor of Mrs. McCauley's success.

Rinaker Contest—Order to Count Ballots

Washington, May 16.—The house elections committee decided to report a resolution directing the sergeant-at-arms to subpoena the clerks of the counties in the Sixteenth congressional district in Illinois to appear forthwith in Washington with the ballots in the last congressional election for the purpose of a recount in the Rinaker-Downing contested election case.

Track of a Kansas Hail Storm.

Sterling, Ky., May 16.—Reports from the district swept by the hail storm yesterday shows it had its origin in the southwest and traveled northeast with increasing violence. It was about five miles wide, and extended to the east side of this county. Growing wheat and corn was literally pounded into the ground. Fruit trees were completely split. Half a day after the storm hail stones were found piled up against buildings a foot in depth.

Rockford Watch Company Assigns.

Rockford, Ill., May 16.—The Rockford Watch Co. assigned this morning. The creditors are mostly local. A statement of the condition has not been filed. An inventory taken December 31st, showed assets, $400,000; liabilities, $110,000. Depression in the watch trade is the cause. It is hoped that a reorganization may be effected.

Unprecedented Rainfall in Missouri.

Golden City, Mo., May 16.—The rainfall here last night is almost unprecedented. Streams lack only a few inches of being as high as in the great flood last fall and are still raising. Many bottom cornfields are ruined. Small grains are greatly damaged.

SWEPT BY A CYCLONE

Great Destruction of Life and Property at Sherman, Tex.

OVER ONE HUNDRED LIVES DESTROYED

While as Many Others are Suffering from Severe and in Many Cases Probably Fatal Injuries—Great Destruction of Property.

Denison, Tex., May 16.—The city of Sherman was visited by the worst cyclone in the history of north Texas about five o'clock last evening. The path of the destroyer was 150 yards wide. It struck the city at the west end of Post Oak creek and swept in a westerly direction for several blocks, and then spread and spent its force. The track of the cyclone is a gruesome right, the devastation being complete, houses, trees, fences, in fact, everything in its pathway destroyed. The loss of life will probably reach 100 with as many more bruised and wounded. The city hall and a vacant store room have been turned into temporary hospitals and 18 bruised, mangled and mutilated bodies are awaiting identification. At these two places, at this writing, nearly every house in Fairview has been turned into a hospital.

The unidentified dead are being taken to the courthouse.

Gray's Hill and Fairview were badly damaged, and the cyclone passed directly west of the North Texas Female college, barely missing it. For two or three blocks everything in its pathway was swept aside.

B. B. Sales, a deliveryman, drove down Houston avenue directly after the cyclone. He stated that he saw at least seven men, women and children lying along the avenue dead. Many were wounded. The devastation where the cyclone was worst is complete. Trees were stripped of their foilage, while in others they were uprooted. Residences, the pride of the city, are in some instances entirely gone, and in others only a pile of rubbish marks the place where they stood.

Capt. Ellis' residence was blown to pieces. His wife and two children were in the house, but fortunately escaped without injury.

Not a thing remains to mark the spot where only a few hours before stood the magnificent residence of Capt. Burgess. His family was absent from the house at the time.

Mayor Tone, of Denison, gives the following account of the cyclone:

"I was on the courthouse square about five o'clock and heard a roaring wind coming from the south. The next thing I knew the air was thick with mud and small specks resembling ashes. The cyclone did not strik the courthouse square, but followed Post Oak road. The roaring did not continue over two or three minutes. During all this time it rained hard. In about five minutes rumors began to spread that many lives were lost and the reports grew worse and worse as time passed. By nine o'clock 50 dead bodies had been brought into the public buildings and searching parties were out after more.

"Dead childr en have been found in trees, under levelled houses and in Post Oak creek. An iron bridge over Post Oak creek was twisted into scrap iron."

Prof. and Mrs. Kopler were both badly and it is feared fatally injured. The children of J. B. Irwin are all badly hurt. Dr. Michaels is badly hurt. Dr. Sidler left for the south part of town just before the storm, and nothing has been heard from him since. It is feared that he has been killed.

Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. John Fields, who lived ten miles south of town are both killed. It is feared that the devastation in that part of the country is serious.

A mass meeting was held last night at the courthouse to devise means to relieve the distressed hundreds whose homes are blown away.

THE TEXAS CYCLONE.

List of the Dead and Injured so far as Ascertained.

Sherman, Texas, May 16.—The part of the country through which yesterday's cyclone passed is without telephone or telegraph communication, therefore complete statistics of the casualties are not yet in hand. So far as known the number killed outright, is about sixty. It is estimated that as many more are missing and dead and the total number injured as many more.

Following is a revised list of the dead at noon today: White—Mrs. Otto Billinger and three children; Mrs. Burns and three children; John Ames, wife and two children; Mrs. L. H. Montgomery and three children; children of Rev. J. D. Abers; Alex Pierce, wife and five children; Miss Jenkins; Lige Ceron, wife and child; Mrs. George Anderson's baby; Rev. G. B. Shearer and wife; Wm. Hamilton; Mrs. W. M. Martin; Mrs. J. J. Johnson; wife and two children of Dave Davis; Mrs. Dave Herring and two children; Charles Weddell; George Gray and son; Mrs. White Clark and two children; three unidentified; also twenty-nine negroes.

A number of wounded will die. At Day's Hills, John and Hiram Pierce who are both badly hurt, are the only survivors of a family of nine. Also ten or twelve unidentified whites are dead.

The list of dead now foots up seventy-eight. At least a dozen more are expected to die before night. It is estimated that twenty or thirty bodies are yet unrecovered. Six more, four dead, two alive, were found this morning. One of them the missing child of Luke Montgomery. This completes the destruction of his family. The bodies of his wife and two children were found last night. The other three are unidentified. It is reported that twelve bodies are being brought from the north. Many of the dead are horribly mutilated. Numerous private homes are being used as hospitals. It is now estimated the total dead will number 120 and the wounded 100.

DUN'S COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

A General Awaiting of Definite Crop Reports and the Result of Nominating Conventions.

New York, May 16.—R. G. Dun & Co. say to-day:

Failures for the week have been 224 in the United States, against 211 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 37 last year.

It is now the middle of May, too late for business to change materially until the prospects of coming crops are assured and definite shape has been given to the presidential contest by the conventions. Until the future is more clear there is a prudent disinclination to produce much beyond orders or to order beyond immediate and certain needs. If this waiting spirit prevails two months longer, it will crowd into the last half of the year an enormous business if the outlook then is good.

For the present there is less business than a year ago, though in some branches more, and the delay following months of depression is to many trying and causes numerous failures. Speculative markets are comparatively inactive, but the stock market is stagnant and the average price of railroad stocks has declined less than one per cent. for the week and the average of trust stocks only about half of one per cent.

An attempt was made to manufacture excitement in cotton out of the government report, but the price closed exactly as it began the week, and the port receipts have been actually larger than last year.

All current arguments based on the assumption that the quantity used in manufacture has been or is now at a maximum rate are disproved by the closing of many mills for want of demand and the general effort to reduce wages which have caused some strikes.

As the mill stocks in northern mills and also abroad are much larger than usual, calculations which ignore these tend to deceive, and the total supplies are greater than requirements for four months' consumption, even at the maximum rate.

Wheat is unchanged in spite of all rumors. The volume of domestic business, though large in some branches, as represented by payments through clearinghouses, is 13.3 per cent. smaller than last year. The railroad earnings have been for the first week of May 3.8 per cent. larger than last year, showing a trifle better than the returns for April.

The most fortunate of the chief industries at present is the boot and shoe manufacture, which is not only shipping to customers within six per cent. of the largest number of cases ever forwarded in the first half of May, but is getting many new orders, and there are many urgent requests to anticipate orders for June and July delivery, indicating that distribution to consumers has outrun expectations.

Prices are unchanged at the lowest average yet reached, but there is a rather rapid advance in hides at Chicago, and leather begins to stiffen a little.

The iron and steel industry, on the other hand, is pronounced as dull as it ever has been in its whole history at Pittsburgh, in part because of doubt about the maintenance of prices recently advanced and the demand is so small that in spite of such advances prices average ½ per cent. lower for the week.

Bessemer pig is no higher than it was three months ago, and No. 1 anthracite is lower. The attempt to hold common bar at 1.2 cents leads many large consumers to prefer steel bars which sell at 1.1 cents, and prices of nails are expected to be reduced because of scanty demand. There is much promise for future structural work, but orders are deferred.

Textile mills are not yet gaining. Enormous bargain sales of cotton dress goods and of readymade woolen clothing have hindered orders at any price which the mills can afford to take, and must have partly supplied the needs of consumers. For some cotton goods a more active demand appears and low grade bleached are an eighth higher, but Lonsdale and Fruit of Loom 4x4 goods are cut to 6½ cents and unseld stocks of many kinds are heavy.

Curtailment of production, partly by intention and partly by difference about wages, has not yet brought the improvement hoped for.

Sales of wool have been a little larger the past week. The large drives in clothing have cleared out stocks of some readymade concerns, but check new business and the general disposition is to postpone orders as far as possible.

THE MACHINE DOWNED.

The Fourth District in Chicago Selects McKinley Delegates.

Chicago, May 16.—The Republicans of the Fourth congressional district nominated D. W. Mills for congress today and instructed delegates to the national convention to vote for McKinley for president. The machine fought hard to hold up this district but the people were successful.

Wealthy Widow Murdered for Money.

San Francisco, May 16.—Mrs. Philippena Langfeldt, a wealthy widow, aged 64, was found dead this morning with her throat cut. Her room was covered with blood. Money and jewels were gone. A young man giving the name of Blanther who recently came here from Mexico and who has been playing cards with her, is suspected. The police are looking for him.

Khalifa's Death Reported.

Suakin, May 16.—It is rumored here that Khalifa is dead.

YE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Moscow Adorning Herself in Regal Splendor

IN HONOR OF THE CZAR'S CORONATION.

Dazzling Result of a Winter's Hard Work, with Much Yet Remaining to be Done—Progress Retarded by Heavy Rains.

Moscow, May 16.—Moscow has practically been hard at work all the winter, but it cannot now be said to be ready to welcome the czar with fitting ceremonies to his ancient capital. For weeks the city has been in gala costume, but much still remains to be done owing to the fact that heavy rains have retarded the completion of the work. The weather is cold, and despite the fact that the sun is shining brightly, everybody is wrapped in winter clothing.

Yesterday the domes in the Kremlin and the images in the Iberian chapel were regilded, and many other works of decoration were completed. Everything is resplendent with light and color, and the whole city presents an extremely garish appearance.

Thousands of persons are flocking to the cathedral, comprising all classes of people. The object of these crowds is to behold the magnificence of the decorations of these places of worship, especially the Cathedral of the Assumption, which has been beautified beyond the power of description.

In the Kremlin and over the route which the imperial procession will take next Thursday in making the triumphal entry into Moscow a bewildering magnificence is being made for the coronation of the czar and czarina.

Perhaps the most wonderful object is the Kremlin and the buildings within. The battlemented walls within their entire circumference are outlined with heavy iron gas pipes, dotted with thousands of burners, which will be used in the general illumination on the two nights succeeding the coronation.

The lofty Ivan tower, at the foot of which rests the famous great bell, is outlined with electric lights, carried on a delicate skeleton of wood.

The arsenal, the treasury and other buildings are treated in the same manner, and will on the nights of the illumination afford a most dazzling spectacle.

The Kremlin wall, between the Nicholas and Spasky gates, alongside the red square, opposite the vast modern bazaar, is one continuous grandstand, while inside the Spasky gate, in the great ball square, extending from the gate to the Archangel cathedral, is a large stand capable of holding thousands of people. This will be occupied by invited guests on the day of the state entry, and again on the coronation day itself.

All the government buildings and hundreds of private houses have been prepared for the illumination by being covered with little fairy lamps in various colors, hung on wooden frames, forming various devices, often in the shape of the Slavonic letters forming the initials of Nicholas and Alexandria.

The route from the palace to the Kremlin, through the Spasky gates, will be via the Trumphalis on Thursday next. Along Tver street most of the temporary embassies of the foreign powers are located, each vying with the others in brilliancy, the French embassy easily taking the palm. Not a building along three straight miles of route is without decoration. Venetian mats, brave with colors, have been placed at short distances along the pavement on both sides of the street, and the whole street seems a moving mass of color and beauty.

Explosion and Murder.

Fremont, Ohio, May 16.—At midnight the family of Jacob Hess, living on a farm some miles from here, was aroused by the explosion which shattered the house. Hess and his two sons hurried out to ascertain the cause. They hardly stepped from the door when a shot was fired and the old man fell dead. Another one pierced the breast of one of the sons, inflicting a probable mortal wound. The third seriously wounded the second son. Suspicion points to a young farmer named Louis Billau, who has been desperately in love with Hess' daughter as the perpetrator of the deed. His suit was strenuously opposed by the girl's father and brothers. The sheriff and a posse are searching for him.

Idaho Republican Convention.

Pocatello, Idaho, May 16.—The Republican state convention assembled here at noon. A. A. Crane was elected temporary chairman. Committees were appointed and a recess was taken. Crane, the candidate of the Dubois people, received 180 votes to 68 for his opponent. The friends of Senator Shoup have given up all hope of electing him delegate to the national convention. The delegation will be Senator Dubois, A. B. Campbell, Lyttleton, Price and Willis Sweet.

David-Capps.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., May 16.—James N. Davis, aged 52 years, of Mt. Pleasant, Pike county, and Sarah E. Capps, aged 26, of Moore's Prairie township, Jefferson county, were married at the court house here yesterday by County Judge Farthing.

Throats Cut in Church.

Arlington, Tenn., May 16.—In a general row at a festival in the negro Baptist church last night, Ferrel Miller and Will Thompson had their throats cut. A number of others were seriously injured.

The population of the world averages 109 women to every 100 men.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Alfred C. Fields was hanged in the Cook county jail at Chicago yesterday at 13:27 p. m. for the murder of Mrs. Ellen Randolph.

—During a heavy thunder storm yesterday John Bentzel, aged 65, a farmer at Oley, Pa., was killed by lightning, as he was arising from bed.

—The second district republican convention met at Grafton, W. Va., yesterday, and chose T. B. Gould and W. N. Lynch as delegates to St. Louis, and indorsed McKinley.

—Judge Baker, of Chicago, granted a stay of proceedings yesterday in the case of Joseph Windrath, who was to have been hanged for the murder, on June 25 last, of Carey B. Birch.

—A special commission has recently arrived in San Francisco authorized by the Japanese government to study into the workings of electrical power and telephone systems in the United States.

—All foreign diplomats accredited to the Russian court have started for Moscow, to be present at the ceremonies connected with the coronation of the czar, which will formally begin on May 18.

—The quadrennial conference of the Methodist Protestants of the United States will be held in Kansas City, Kan., this week. Between 2,000 and 3,000 ministers and laymen have already arrived.

—Republicans of the first congressional district of Tennessee yesterday selected delegates to the St. Louis convention, instructing them for McKinley for president and H. Clay Evans for vice-president.

—The democratic state committee met at the Hoffman house, New York city, yesterday, at 12:30 p. m., and elected Saratoga Springs as the place and June 24 the date for holding its state convention.

—The managers of the Grant monument fund have decided that the Golden Gate park statue of Gen. Grant, the great leader of the Union armies, shall rest on a pedestal of granite carved by freedmen.

—Secretary Carlisle has written a letter to Hon. John S. Ray, of Russellville, Ky., denying persistently circulated reports to the contrary and affirming that he voted the entire democratic ticket last year.

—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has returned to Washington to receive final instructions from the president and Secretary Olney before leaving for Havana, to assume the duties of consul-general, vice Ramon O. Williams.

—Dr. Joseph Bittinger, ex-coroner of Wayne county, Mich., and his clerk, Harry Benzing, were found guilty of conspiring to defraud the county. The jury recommended the prisoners to the mercy of the court.

—Mort B. Ambler, formerly secretary of the Perkins Square Building association of Baltimore, Md., was arrested in Kansas City, Mo. He is wanted in Baltimore for embezzling $40,000 from the building association.

—During a race riot between Polanders and Austrians, at Mountain Parkview, Pa., Thursday night, while all were intoxicated, Martin Kvodrich and George Sebascian, Austrians, were probably fatally beaten. The Polanders eluded arrest.

—During a terrific electrical storm which raged in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va., Thursday, a large frame house situated on a farm near Ocean View, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Two of its occupants perished in the flames.

—The president yesterday sent to the senate the following nominations: John Fowler, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Chefoo, China, and Robert Lee Jenkins, of North Carolina, to be consul of the United States at Patras, Greece.

—The shoe factory, broom factory and spoke factory inside the wall at the branch penitentiary at Eddyville, Ky., were burned Thursday night, involving a loss of $100,000, on which there is only light insurance. By reason of the fire all the 400 convicts there will be idle until the shops are rebuilt.

—Thursday night, James Northrup, of Anamosa, Ia., who had suffered with asthma, got up and dressed himself, put on a white shirt, clean underwear, and combed his hair and laid down on the bed. Calling his wife to him, he told her he was going to die, and wanted to be buried just as he was and not to disturb him in the least. He went to sleep, and in less than 30 minutes was dead.

THE A. P. A.

Agitation and Education—The Junior A. P. A. Should be Placed Under Control of the Women's A. P. A.

Washington, May 16.—At yesterday's session of the A. P. A. the report of the committee on agitation and education was adopted. It expressed the committee's belief that agitation without education was dangerous, and that a bureau ought to be established for disseminating information. It also recommended that the junior A. P. A. be placed under the control of the Women's A. P. A., and presented an opinion that all property in the United States except that owned by national, state and municipal governments ought to be taxed.

Killed Under a Falling Oil Derrick.

Toledo, O., May 16.—By the collapse of an oil derrick in the Wood county fields yesterday, Lerander Hoge, of Corry, Pa., was instantly killed and Martin Shea, of Cridersville sustained injuries from which he died in an hour. Repairs were being made to the rig when it suddenly toppled over on the men.

For McKinley and Bimetallism.

Sheridan, Wyo., May 15.—The platform adopted to-day by the Wyoming republican convention declares for protection and bimetallism. The delegates are instructed to vote as a unit for McKinley.

The estimated wool product of the United States in 1895, sheared, butchered and pulled, is 309,748,000 pounds.

SEEKING FOR HOMES.

The Rush for Filings on the Red Lake Reservation.

PLUCK AND ENTERPRISE REWARDED.

How Filing No. 1 Was Secured—Only One Land Office in the District—A Rush for Crookston—Lumber and Provisions Moving Forward.

How an Enterprising Boomer Filed Out of His Turn.

Crookston, Minn., May 16.—One minute before nine o'clock yesterday morning a boomer named McCue bolted through the crowd and forced his way through the transom into the land office. He was promptly thrown out, but he bolted again just as the clock struck and made filing No. 1 on the Red Lake reservation. The next filing was made by Mrs. Jennie Cunningham, a woman from St Paul. A total of 1,200 filings had been made up to last evening. Many of those who had stood long near the head of the line dropped back yesterday without attempting to file, their object having been to hold the line in hope of selling out.

Only One Land Office in the District.

Thief River Falls, Minn., May 15.—The sun came out bright and clear this morning and before seven o'clock a line began forming in front of the United States land commissioner's office here, where filings were accepted. After nine o'clock, attorneys and others doubted the legitimacy of such proceedings and wired the Crookston land office for information. Register Dulava replied that there was only one land office in the district, and that all filings would date from the time they were received at the Crookston office.

This foreshadowed some complications, and many claimants boarded a freight train for Crookston.

The reports from the lands opened are to the effect that considerable excitement at the line was witnessed this morning at the opening hour. About five hundred settlers were in the race despite the continued rain of yesterday and last night. It is also reported that more difficulty was had between settlers on the same land. Two men are reported dead, and another dying from bullet wounds.

These reports have not been fully verified. Rains have rendered the roads almost impassible and it is difficult to ascertained any facts. A long string of teams left here about one o'clock this morning loaded with lumber and provisions expecting to reach the line at the opening hour. After the opening there will be plenty of good land left and constant influx of settlers is expected.

An Ideal Day for Home Hunters.

Fosston, Minn., May 15.—To-day was an ideal one for land takers, who were gathered on the west line of the reservation this morning to the number of 2,000. No reports have been received as to the incidents of the rush. More white capped wagons arrived from the south this morning than in any day since the proclamation was issued. The roads are again in bad condition, but not as much so as on some days, and there will probably continue to be arrivals at the line up to this evening. The town is full of land seekers, waiting for guides to come off the reservation, many not caring to go without guides.

ORDERED TO SURRENDER

All Their Farm Products for the Use of the Spanish Army—Rebel Leader Shot Dead.

Havana, May 16.—Capt.-Gen. Weyler has issued a proclamation ordering the farmers and peasantry, during the next twenty days to transport to the towns in their vicinity all of the corn and other grains stored upon their farms. This order applies to the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas. The military quartermasters are authorized by this order to purchase the grain sent to the towns by the farmers at the current price, and if the grain is not required by the government, it will be stored for the account of its owners. After the period of 20 days has elapsed the proclamation declares, any grain found upon farms in the provinces mentioned will be regarded as contraband of war and will be seized and the owners thereof subjected to criminal proceedings.

The rebel leader, Manuel Romero, was shot yesterday morning at Cianfuegos.

AN ARISTOCRATIC INSTITUTION.

A Victim of the Breckinridge-Pollard Scandal.

Lexington, Ky., May 16.—The noted Sayre institute of this city for young women and girls will probably be closed. This step, it is alleged, was made necessary by the breaking out of the Pollard-Breckinridge scandal two years ago.

Miss Madeline Pollard was a pupil of the institution when she was receiving the attentions of Col. Breckinridge, who was a trustee. The attendance has kept falling off until only 11 young women are boarders this season.

Maj. H. B. McClellan, colonel on the staff of Gen. J. E. B. Stewart, who for 26 years has been principal of the college, yesterday tendered his resignation to the board of trustees. The school has been run on an aristocratic basis, attended by the daughters of the wealthiest citizens of the south.

Hundreds of New Sawbones Turned Loose Upon the Public.

Philadelphia, May 16.—The seventy-first annual commencement of the Jefferson Medical college was held yesterday afternoon in the academy of music. Degrees were conferred upon 327 graduates.

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Clerk of the Third Appellate Court	Judicial District, W C Hibbard
Clerk of the Fourth Appellate Court.	Judicial District, M Emerson

Delegates at Large.

Richard J Oglesby.	Elkhart
Joseph W Fifer,	Bloomington
William Penn Nixon	Chicago
R. W Patterson	Chicago

Alternates.

C M Popper	Chicago
J W Ellsworth	Chicago
P T Chapman	Johnson county
Jordan Chavis	Quincy

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

For Congress	JAMES A CONNOLLY
For Member State of Board Equalization	THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector	H N. SCHUYLER

Twadell has had a great deal to say about practical politics but his kind so far as he is concerned does not seem to have proved practical

The reply of General Grosvenor to the tirade of Boss Platt on McKinley shows that gentleman knows what to say as well as he knows how to figure up McKinley delegates

The most promising thing, which by the way has the least promises in it is the fact that McKinley will be nominated without a single promise to any pocket delegation

If Charles Notorious Twadell was so loyal to McKinley as he now pretends to have been it is exceedingly unfortunate that both the Anti-McKinley and the McKinley people have misconstrued his motives

The appointment of Commissioner of Pensions Lochran to a federal judgeship by Cleveland is probably to reward him for the war he has made on the pensioners of the war for the union.

If Senator Teller is coming to St Louis as a delegate determined to walk out in case the convention declares against the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 he might as well put on his walking boots now

The rantings of the combine of bosses falls now upon deaf ears McKinley will be nominated on the first ballot and the gentlemen who failed to dictate the Minneapolis nomination have failed to defeat McKinley and that is the end of the matter

The sound money sentiment in the country is growing stronger every day Cheap money which means lots of trouble to business and labor has been effectually killed and it is to be hoped that hereafter the party that endorses such a heresy will suffer more than it gains

It is stated that the president is about to send another message to congress appealing to it to come to the relief of the treasury If the Democratic administration had the ability to conduct the affairs of the government there would be no need of such a message and the Republicans have done all that is necessary under the circumstances to relieve the treasury When they come in power in 1897 they will attend to business in a business way and relieve the treasury permanently

Some of Mr Twadell s gang are reporting that the attacks of the Republican upon that astuto gentleman is due to the fact that Twadell knocked out one of the editors who wanted a great many things which have existence only in the false hoods uttered by Twadell to accomplish his purpose. The attacks are due to none of these things for they never had any existence, but are due to the fact that Twadell is a political fraud who breeds discord and dissentions in the party by his methods and his falsehoods touching other Republicans to carry his point, and more particularly on account of his methods to beat McKinley in this congressional district while he was parading himself as a McKinley man It is manly to be opposed to others, but it is only the coward and the guerilla who rides into a camp with the uniform of the camp on and begins firing There are some people who consider this smart when in fact it is smart only in the sense that it is smart for a thief to enter a room when the occupants are asleep and rob them If every Republican in Macon county were as unreliable in their statements and as treacherous in their actions as Twadell there would be no Republican party after one convention was held But Republicans who have some concern for the party are not built that way and there is no good reason why the party should be troubled with Twadell's schemes.

Partridge for Adjutant General.

The appointment of Charles A Partridge to be assistant adjutant general of the department by Department Commander Cochran is commendable in every sense. Mr. Partridge is a splendid gentleman and well qualified for the position. He was a member of the 96 Illinois Infantry and served during the war, being wounded at Chicamauga. He has served two terms in the general assembly and was for two terms secretary of the Republican state central committee and is the author of the history of his regiment Mr Partridge is an old newspaper man and konws how the duties of the office, to which he has been assigned, should be done. He will prove a worthy successor to Fred Spink who goes to the Quincy Soldiers and Sailors' home as adjutant of that institution. The Republican congratulates Commander Cochran and Adjutant Partridge upon the splendid selection

Platt on McKinley.

The Chicago Tribune "Boss" Platt of New York, repeats his attack on McKinley s financial record. That which grieves him the most therein is that he voted for the bill remonetizing silver eighteen years ago So he did, and so did a great majority of the Republican senators and representatives In the whole west they were almost solid for it.

In voting as he did Governor McKinley acted in accordance with the nearly unanimous wishes of his constituents and also of the great mass of the Republican voters west of the Alleghanies Nearly every Republican in the west believed then that the adoption of a system of limited silver coinage as provided in the Allison amendments would restore silver to what it was worth per ounce in 1873

It is apparent eighteen years later that such belief was an error The fact that the depreciation in the value of silver was due to overproduction, and not to "hostile leigslation, ' was not perceived at that time Whether Mr Platt perceived it then is not known He does not quote any prognostications made by him in 1878 to the effect that the silver legislation of that year would not stop the decline in the market value of silver bullion He may have been wiser then than the majority of the party, but if so he kept his wisdom to himself

Major McKinley and many others have found out, without Tom Platt's assistance, that they were mistaken in the ideas they held as to the effect of silver coinage on the ratio value of bullion in 1878, and they want no free coinage at 16 to 1 But it Mr Platt is now to read out of the party McKinley and all who thought as he did in 1878, there will not be enough of a party left to vote in November for whoever may be the Republican nominee to carry even one county west of the Alleghanies

Without the votes of the men who once favored the Allison amendments in 1878 neither Governor Morton nor any other Republican could carry a state in the Union ontside of New England There fore Platt ought to be a little less bumptious and restrict his bossing to such counties and wards in his own state as he controls

As a president maker Thomas C Platt is a failure

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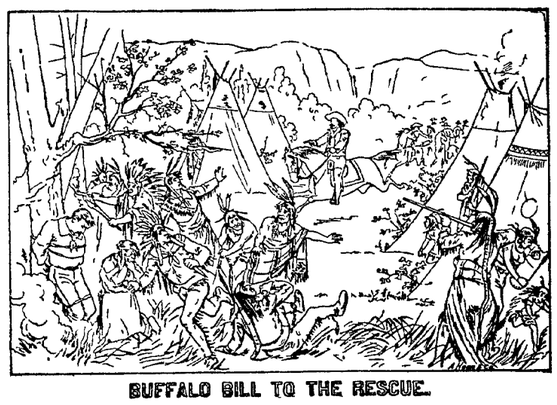
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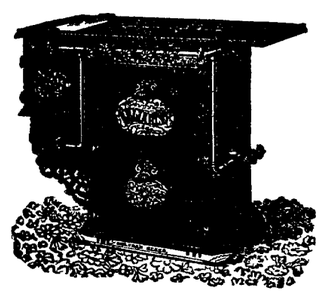
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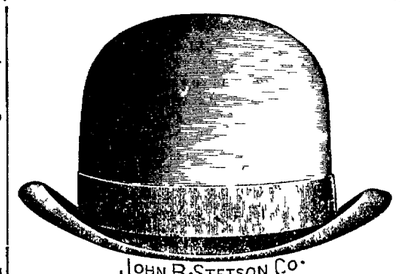
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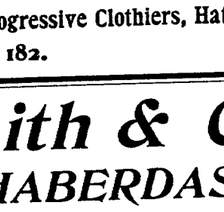
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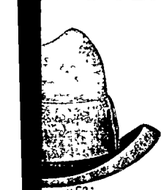
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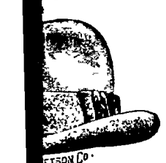
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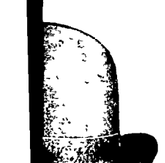
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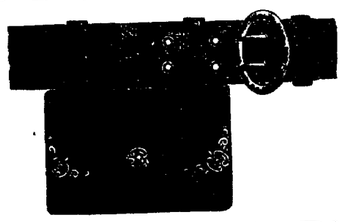
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SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1896.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec 26-dtf

Whitley handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

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BEST Imported Cement for Sidewalks; warranted. Decatur Rock Plaster Co., new 'phone 528.

The Freeman Bros.' shoe store is now located at 150 Merchant street. Fine goods, low prices. Call.—30d-tf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 168 South Water street.—11-dtf

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Lowney's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.

The popular Haines upright and Reed & Son's pianos can be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in and see them.

W. A. Dedman, a farmer near Lake City, had the misfortune to have his jaw broken by a horse throwing his head against him.

The Republican primaries in the county will be held this afternoon. Fifty delegates were chosen in Decatur last evening. There are forty-four to come from the country.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

On Sunday, May 17, the I., D. & W. will run a special train from Decatur to Indianapolis and return. Rate for the round trip only $1. Train leaves Union depot at 7 a. m. and makes no stops between Tuscola and Indianapolis. Returning will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. K. Harwood.—12-5t

The ice cream and Strawberry festival at Elwin last Thursday night was well attended and a handsome benefit was realized for the Sabbath school which is greatly prospering under the management of Mr. Martin Connard, who is an indefatigable worker in the good cause. The school thanks the public for generous patronage.

In the Macon county recorder's office yesterday a bill of sale was filed whereby John W. Walker conveys to George W. Walker a grain elevator, scales, fixtures, etc., a dwelling house and 1,035 linear feet of corn cribs, nine feet wide at Walker station. The consideration named is $1,750.76. The property is mortgaged to J. P. Thistlewood for $6,000.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office; Old Phone 433; New Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11dtf

A Bethany girl took this plan to get rid of her fellow Sunday night after he would not take a hint from a kick. He staid until nearly morning and she was very sleepy. She handed him a pencil and paper and told him to make eleven ciphers in a row; then to make a short perpendicular line down from the right of the first cipher, up from the right of the fourth, down from the right of the fifth, up from the right of the seventh and eighth, and down from the right of the tenth. Then she told him to read what he had written. He read and left.



Hi. Henry and his minstrels at the Grand next Tuesday night.

I guarantee satisfaction in the celebrated "Perfect" baking powder or money back. S. S. Allsup.

The people of Forrest have base ball fever of a malignant type.

In justice to health and pocket book try "Perfect" baking powder. Chew & Robinson.

REPUBLICAN VOTERS

Result of the Primaries Held in Decatur Township Last Evening—Big Vote.

FULL LIST OF THE DELEGATES.

Mills for States Attorney, Foster for Circuit Clerk, Bendure for Coroner and Loring for Surveyor, are the Leaders—Vote by Districts.

A very large vote was polled last evening between 4 and 7:30 o'clock to select fifty instructed delegates from Decatur township to attend the Republican convention which will be held at the court house on Tuesday, May 19, to nominate candidates for states attorney, circuit clerk, coroner and surveyor. Over 2,500 votes were polled in the fourteen districts, thus demonstrating the general interest taken in the contest by the candidates and their friends. It was a fine day for the holding of the primaries, which were conducted after the manner of the old style of voting. Printed tickets were used with names of all the candidates on them, and the elector was privileged to scratch those he did not wish to vote for, and the candidate receiving a plurality of the votes in any district received all the delegates from that district. In some of the districts the voting was quite lively. Vehicles were used to get the voters to the polls, and then came personal efforts on the part of the workers to see who would get the best of the scratching that was sure to be done.

There were no disturbances at any of the voting places. Everything passed off decently and in order and after the voting ceased then came the interest in knowing just how the fight had resulted. The multiplicity of candidates was helpful to the strong men as will be seen by a little study of the tabulated statement of the vote given herewith. The headquarters for the latest news was at the Republican office where the swinging bulletin board bearing all the figures by districts could be seen by all who came to the office. The returns came in rapidly, and the result could have been known by nine o'clock had it not been for errors in the count made in the Twelfth district. The clerks at that polling place got mixed in the count and it took time to straighten out the error. Consequently the crowd at the Republican office had to wait.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	T'l.
Mills		4	4	2	5	4	4	4	4	2			3	3	36
McIntosh															3
Black	4										2	5			6
Lee											2		3	3	5
Durfee															8
Sanner															
Steele			4	2		4									10
Foster	4	4			5		4	4	4	2		5			32
Colladay											2	2		3	7
Fribourg													5	3	43
Bendure	4	4	4	2	5	4	4	4	4	2	2	5	3	3	50
Loring	4	4	4	2	5	4	4	4	4	2					

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	T'l.
State's Attorney—Isaac R. Mills	76	72	102	56	155	117	127	119	185	83	22	85	51	46	1296
Alexander McIntosh	4	5	25	7	3	12	3	6	5	2	0	6	15	48	141
W. H Black	86	53	42	8	17	21	35	45	51	60	69	74	27	33	627
James M. Lee	29	59	18	20	100	37	73	47	25	14	29	99	45	35	626
Circuit Clerk—George S. Durfee	32	41	54	22	33	44	66	85	20	24	40	53	56	54	624
J. W. Sanner	7	9	12	6	25	25	5	4	3	2	3	11	15	8	134
George R. Steele	35	40	57	30	74	45	35	20	48	16	11	79	31	35	557
David L. Foster	58	81	31	25	21	42	96	37	175	83	24	82	20	47	870
Walter F. Colladay	55	22	33	8	29	29	24	25	17	30	35	31	15	23	376
Coroner—L. W. Fribourg	77	62	61	21	72	43	56	85	51	90	76	111	57	87	912
Jesse Bendure	113	124	128	68	219	146	171	129	210	63	43	144	80	76	1714
Surveyor—George V. Loring	193	196	187	93	296	191	226	217	263	162	120	250	137	165	2696

There will be 94 delegates in the county convention. There are 44 to come from the country, all to be instructed by a direct vote as was done in Decatur. Mr. Mills needs 11 votes from the country, Mr. Foster 15 votes, and Mr. Bendure requires only 4 votes, while Mr. Loring has no cause at all to worry. He has all the votes he needs without going any further, and in this respect he is very much in the attitude of the major whose surname is McKinley and whose home is at Canton, Ohio.

The Delegates.

Below are the names of the instructed delegates:

First—Will J. Gilkeson, Arthur J. Gallagher, F. L. Hays, Sam Sloan.

Second—J. H. Latham, W. A. Holman, R. J. Williams, George Sanderson.

Third—Frank Elwood, L. L. Burrows, Will Hammer, J. A. Merriweather.

Fourth—R. R. Montgomery, A. W. Williams.

Fifth—Clay Dempsey, Joseph Andrews, Frank S. Dodd, John Allen, Pheny Jacobs.

Sixth—A. F. Evans, George S. Simpson, T. M. Hobart, Hiram Johnson.

Eighth—W. W. Foster, M. F. Kanan, S. W. Johns, W. H. Addis.

Ninth—Ed Wills, George W. Kraft, P. W. Donahue, J. S. Thayer.

Tenth—William Ponowash, James Adamson.

Eleventh—Lew Goodman, E. P. Reynolds.

Thirteenth—J. W. Reavis, Mont Penniwell, W. N. Andrews.

Fourteenth—J. W. Carter, A. W. Hendricks, A. E. Park.

Not Postponed.

The statement in a morning paper that the concert to be given at the First M. E. church, Tuesday evening, May 19th, by the Nellis Lyric society and Prof. Robyn, organist, had been postponed is not correct. There will be no postponement and the concert will be held as advertised.

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Licensed.

Dr. Will Chenoweth has been granted a license from the Illinois State board to practice his profession in Decatur. He has opened an office in Decatur.

At the C. P. Church.

Rev. J. H. Hughey will preach both in the morning and evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian church tomorrow in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, who is at Birmingham, Alabama, attending the general assembly. On the following Sunday Rev. W. H. Wilson, of Argenta, will preach.

Base Ball.

Monday night several of the base ball boys met in Robert Doolen's cigar store on North Main street and organized a base ball nine that will play any team in Central Illinois. The following officers were elected: Robert Doolen, manager, John Herbert, captain, H. H. Heckler, field manager, and H. R. Woodcock, treasurer.—Macon Record.

Democratic Senatorial Convention.

The Democratic central committee of the Forty-first senatorial district met at the Review office Friday afernoon and called the senatorial convention to be held at the council rooms Tuesday, June 2. Those present were Henry Jayne of Christian county, S. P. Drake of Moultrie, who was present with a proxy from W. H. Whittaker, and H. M. Bragg of Macon.

Anniversary Celebration.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. Mission will celebrate the seventh anniversary of that organization at Grace church on Sunday evening. The following program will be carried out: Musical prelude, singing, responsive service, gloria patri, prayer, singing, the general progress of the Epworth League by the president, Miss Ivy Kenton, singing, Junior song, an address by the state president, Mr. Robiequet of Belleville, Ill., consecration service, doxology, benediction.

Equal Suffrage Club.

The Equal Suffrage association held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Stafford yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Underwood, who was their representative to the convention which convened at Harvey May 6, 7 and 8, has not returned. Word was received, however, and a good report of the convention was made. Mrs. Underwood presented the suffrage flag in an elegant little speech at Harvey to the Harvey association. Mrs. Underwood was elected a member of the committee on resolutions and Mrs. M. L. Haworth and Mrs. Underwood were both elected members of the advisory committee.

Mutual Telephone Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the directors of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company was held last night. S. T. Nesbitt resigned his office as treasurer and as member of the board of directors. J. N. Baker was elected to the office of treasurer and Miss A. Marie Macpherson was elected to the vacant place on the board.

W. M. Lewis resigned the office of secretary and Miss A. Marie Macpherson was elected to that position.

The matter of telephone lines was discussed at some length. Several routes were talked of and methods of building them discussed. A committee was appointed to look up routes and means and report at another meeting to be held soon. That committee is composed of Dr. J. G. Harvey and Miss Macpherson.

Literary Notes.

McClure's Magazine for June will contain a series of fifteen portraits of Mark Twain, the earliest taken nearly thirty years ago at Constantinople, the latest taken only a few months ago at Sydney, Australia.

The Lincoln paper in McClure's Magazine for June will describe Lincoln in his familiar, every-day relations with his family, friends, and neighbors, at the time of his return to Springfield after serving a term in congress. It will contain a number of new facts and anecdotes, and will present Lincoln in one of his most attractive aspects. The paper will be fully illustrated.

An entirely new near view of Grant will be given in McClure's Magazine for June, in a paper written by the man who was chaplain of the 21st Illinois when Grant was colonel of the regiment, and who lived during that time, in the closest intimacy with him. It reports interesting conversations with Grant and relates a number of characteristic anecdotes.

McClure's Magazine for June will contain a dramatic and descriptive story of a battle by Stephen Crane, the young author whose wonderful study of war from the standpoint of the private soldier, "The Red Badge of Courage," is the literary success of the day. The story will be illustrated by Taber, whose pictures of soldiers are always a good story in themselves.

$1.00 Excursion to Indianapolis.

On Sunday, May 17th, 1896, the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway will run a special fast excursion train from stations, Decatur to Tuscola inclusive, to Indianapolis and return, at the low rate of $1 for the round trip. No stops will be made for passengers after leaving Tuscola. Train will leave Decatur at 7 a. m., Tuscola 8:30 a. m. Returning leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Accidental Death of a Boy in the Taylorville Paper Mill.

Andrew J. Ceas, aged 13, son of Louis Ceas, met his death in the paper mill of the Prairie State Paper company at Taylorville yesterday.

How It Happened.

The Taylorville Breeze gives this account of the fatality: The young man had an older brother, John Ceas, who works on the night shift. The unfortunate who met such an untimely death was not an employe of the paper mill, but came there during the noon hour, unobserved by all except a few men working on the floor just above who were aware of Ceas' presence in the basement. At 1:30 o'clock the engineer heard a peculiar thumping on the floor, apparently above where the grindstone is located, and running to the stairway, looked down and saw what he thought was some of the belting lying on the floor. Returning he shut down. Simultaneously W. A. Rhoades, engaged at sacking lime, heard the noise and going below, was the first to behold the ghastly sight. The young man's mangled body was lying just below the shafting that carried the grindstone belt. The belt and the young man's clothes were wound about him in a manner that made it plain that young Ceas was caught in the belt, which wound tightly about the shafting and whipped the young man to death by beating him against the joice above and the ground below. Pieces of mangled flesh, clothes and his boots, one of which contained a leg, were thrown up and down, forward and backward, by the centrifugal force of the steam driven machinery. Every limb was severed from the body in a way that looked like they were pulled out by oxen. The trunk and head, badly bruised, but yet united and partially covered with clothing, was lying face downward a little north of the shafting, dropping by the treacherous belt, when no limbs were remaining for it to wind itself about.

THE LABOR ASSEMBLY MEETING.

Committee Appointed to Interview the Aldermen of the City.

The mass meeting of laboring men was held at the Goodman band hall last night with Moses Allison as chairman and Frank McKeown as secretary. It was a meeting to take action looking to the employment of only Decatur laborers on the public work. Attorney Hutchison and several other persons delivered short talks.

The following resolution, introduced by Charles Orvill, a cigarmaker, was carried unanimously:

"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on each and every alderman in the city and find their sentiments in regard to padrone labor in the city of Decatur."

W. H. McKeown, Samuel Weitzel and W. E. R. Kell were made the committee.

Then a motion was made that a petition be presented to Mayor Conklin, asking him to use all his influence towards showing a preference for Decatur citizens when there is public work to be done.

The motion carried and everyone present handed in his name to be attached to the petition.

The same committee appointed to learn the sentiments of the aldermen was authorized to hand the petition to the mayor, and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday night when the committee will make a report.

The Modern Magician Outdone.

The Fakers of India, without doubt one of the most remarkable and inexplainable wonders of the day, have been recently appearing before the crowned royalty of Europe, and the descriptions given of their feats surpass belief. They grow trees, produce pails of water from a small empty bottle, lift heavy logs with their eyes, build hot fires upon their skin, and in the mouth, and in all their performances, use no trap nor devices, and court the closest scrutiny. They were induced to leave India under royal solicitation, and are accompanied by their official Hindoo representative. They were brought to America by Major J. B. Pond, of the Pond Lyceum Bureau of N. Y. City, and, by depositing a large sum in N. Y. City, these remarkable mortals have been engaged for, and will appear with Hi. Henry's Colossal Minstrels at the Grand on Tuesday, May 19, in connection with Mr. Henry's collection of fifty minstrel stars.

Auction Sale of a Valuable Business Lot.

On Wednesday, May 20th, I will sell at auction my business lot at 445 North Water street having a frontage of 22 feet and a depth of 100 feet. At the same time I will offer two residence lots, one on Edward street, between Marietta and Packard, east front, 52x178 feet; the other on South Water street, corner of Decatur street, three blocks south of the court house, west front, 65x152 feet. Titles perfect, no incumbrances. Terms cash. Private bids will be received up to the 19th. Peter Haley.—5-dtd

Cheap Excursions.

The Wabash will run another cheap excursion to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24. The fare will be $2 for the round trip.

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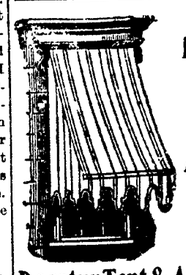
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SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
May	61	——	——	61⅛
July	62⅜	62⅝	61⅞	62⅛
September	63	63⅝	62⅞	63⅛
Corn—				
May	——	——	——	28⅜
July	29¼	29⅜	29¼	29⅜
September	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
Oats—				
May	——	——	——	19
July	19⅞	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
September	19¼	19⅜	19¼	19⅜
Pork—				
May	——	——	——	——
July	7 62½	7 70	7 62½	7 70
Lard—				
May	——	——	——	——
July	4 65	4 67	4 62½	4 67
Ribs—				
July	4 05	4 07½	4 05	4 07½

July wheat: puts, 62⅝c; calls, 63c; curb, 62⅛.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—9. **Estimated**, 6; Year ago, 67.

Corn—249. **Estimated**, 250; a year ago, 760

Oats—205; **Estimated**, 200 a year ago, 421.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 15; **Corn**, 400; **oats**, 265.

Hog receipts 15,000; **estimated** 15,000. Market steady. Light, $3.25@3.50; mixed, $3.27@3.50; heavy, $3.30@3.45; rough, $3.05@3.20.

Estimated for Monday, 38,000.

Cattle receipts 300; market steady.

No early cables on Saturday.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Stocks opened dull, irregular, at insignificant changes. London showed some improvement, which had a strengthening effect on the market. This, however, was followed by an easier tone, caused by a drop in the price of sugar.

Later—Stocks extremely sluggish, without noteworthy change in prices. Closed firm at irregular fractional changes.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 16—Wheat, July, 68¾. Corn, July, 35¾. Oats, July, 24¾.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Butter, quet, 8@16. Eggs, quiet, 9@10½.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Wheat, cash, No. 2 red 65c; July, 69¾. Corn, cash, 25¾; July, 26¾; Oats, cash, 18; July, 17¾.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, May 15.—Corn, easier, No. 2, 28½c. Oats, steady, No. 2, white, 19¾@19¾. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
Stags	3.75@4.00
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Decision in the Ramsay Case.

Chicago Journal:—The decision of Judge Wall in the Ramsey case emphasizes the necessity in a government such as ours for a system of checks that shall reduce public officials as nearly as possible to the condition of mere automatons. A state treasurer should be the custodian of public funds, with practically no discretionary powers. There should be line and rule for his every act. The present statute allows him one-fourth the interest on the funds and provides that three-fourths shall go to the state. It would be far better if he were allowed absolutely nothing. The point that should be aimed at in such legislation is the removal of all possibility of a direct personal interests in the transaction. The interest should be official only. In that event if the treasurer concluded to lend to banks there would be far less reason to suspect the existence of some private undertaking. There could be no secret manipulations. With the temptation to private speculation there never can be perfect security to the public.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Leathers, of Long Creek township, on May 16, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goltra, of No. 1042 West King street, on May 15, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shingshan, of 1775 North Clinton street, on May 15, a daughter.

Ball Game.

The Decatur-Sullivan ball game is booked to occur at the ball park Sunday afternoon.

Married.

By Justice Provost at his office, May 16, Van Prather and Miss Mary Boley, both of Urbana.

Champaign has a base ball team called the "Crackerjacks."

ENCAMPMENT ECHOES.

Return of Delegates from the Great Meeting at Cairo.

Last evening all of the Decatur delegates to the Illinois department encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Commander Martin, R. P. Lytle, G. V. Lening, W. F. Martin, and a number of ladies returned. At the closing session greetings were read from the Ohio encampment. Dr. John Little, of Bloomington, was chosen medical director, and Rev. A. B. Stover, of Delavan, chaplain.

The new council of administration was selected, as follows: George W. Smith, Irving Park; T. W. Cole, Rockford; O. Z. Avery, Pontiac; A. D. Cadwallader, Lincoln, and William Parker, Rock Falls.

Delegates at large to attend the national encampment were selected as follows: James O'Donnell, Chicago; D. W. Bunker, Galesburg; E. B. Hamilton, Quincy; A. G. Burdick, Centralia; F. J. Stahl, Dixon; C. B. Wilson, Chicago.

The new officers were then installed by Capt. N. B. Thistlewood, and the commander appointed Charles A. Partridge, of Waukegan, adjutant, and Isaac Taylor, of Peoria, quarter master.

The Woman's Relief Corps finished its labors and adjourned. Mrs. Flo Miller, the retiring president, was presented with two more testimonials of esteem, a handsome silver tea pot with the tea and sugar to make the first cup of tea, from the ladies of the convention and a silver spoon from the ladies of the Warren Stuart Corps, Cairo.

Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy, of Decatur was elected chairman of the executive board of the W. R. C. Mrs. Sallie K. Harwood, of Decatur, was also chosen a member of the board.

G. A. R. men in Cairo made Mrs. Flo Miller, of Monticello, a present of a diamond ring, silver tea set, sugar spoon, and a cup and saucer.

Following is the membership summary December 31, 1895: Gains by organization and mustering in, 1,173; by transfer, 400; by reinsatement, 1,014; total gains, 2,882. Losses by death, 533; by honorable discharge, 71; by transfer, 487; by dishonorable discharge, 2; by delinquent reports, 523; by suspension, 2,259; total, 3,875. In good standing December 31 1895, 26,929. Number of post in good standing, 52; number of posts delinquent, 14; number of posts organized since December 31, 1895, 2; number of posts in department to date, 588.

There has been expended in charity in cash, $10,605.96; expended in charity otherwise than cash, $10,000; total, $20,605.96.

PRAYER AND THEN FOOD.

Trinity Methodist Church Goes Out in a New Line.

Lemonade and ginger snaps will follow the doxology at each and every prayer meeting in the Trinity Methodist church, Chicago. This unique inducement is offered by Rev. Frank Crane, the former Bloomington pastor, and the free lunch-counter is open alike to the people who have been going to this sanctuary fifty years and the new man who may be looking for bargains. It was tried for the first time last night and the pastor is convinced he has hit upon an idea which will make his Wednesday evening devotional the real good thing in his church calendar.

Mr. Crane has adopted this feature frankly on the score that he wants to get more people to the prayer meeting. He believes it will appeal to the young men and women of his congregation and fill the lecture room, now occupied by vacant chairs. It is another of the plans to bring his flock into closer relation with itself and the people who do not find satisfaction in the methods of the forefathers. He has started to show the neighborhood that he is alive. He insists the more sociable methods he can use upon all occasions, the more powerful he will be against the influences which now take people away from him. He is also the inventor of the scheme of preaching editorials on current topics from his pulpit.

There was not a very large crowd at the meeting last Wednesday night. Mr. Crane was telling his members how he could fill the house—how he would not fill it.

"We might get a magic lantern, give a lot of pictures and other 'monkeyshines' and they would just crowd into the room," he said. "They would come in here with their eyes hanging out—curiosity mongers. But we do not want to do this, since I would rather have three men before me who are seeking the light than to have a thousand who are after surprises.

Mr. Crane then spread his hands and said the benediction. One woman only violated the injunction against leaving before the ginger snaps were passed. She was a misanthrope. Mr. Crane came and stood guard at the door after she had escaped. He took a young railroad man by the arm—he had been converted—and led him among the motherly women up to the lemonade stand. There were tears in his eyes, and he said he did not think he would ever miss one of Mr. Crane's prayer meetings as long as he should live.

Lemonade and ginger snaps—possibly cake—next Wednesday at 8.

Dr. H. C. Jones has received word from Dr Harsha, of Chicago, which tells of the promotion of that physician. He has been made professor of operative and clinical surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Chicago, to take the place of Henry Palmer, who died recently. Dr. Harsha formerly was a lecturer in the college. He is quite well known in this city, having lived here for several years.

Col. Mathias is making some improvements in the hotel on East Eldorado street which he recently purchased from John Dougherty. It is to be known as the Wabash hotel.

The Universalist Church.

Services will be held tomorrow morning and evening at the Universalist church. Rev. John S. Cook will preach at both services.

It is stated that E. T. Lee will shake the dust of Monticello off his feet and remove to the far northwest.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. L. Drake was in Niantic today on business.

Mrs. Sallie A. Orchard is in Aurora, Ind., visiting friends.

Mrs. J. G. Huffman is ill at her home on North Water street.

John Campbell left last night for Lexington, Ky., on business.

W. C. Merritt, of Coolville, Ohio, is in the city visiting John Trainer.

Sherry Tuttle went to Oakley this morning on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher went to Springfield last night to visit friends.

Miss Lillian Crea gave a buckboard party to a few of her friends yesterday evening.

Mrs. James Bump and family left today for Danville where she will make her home.

Rev. Kossman, of St Chalres, La., is in the city visiting F. H. Bachman and family.

Mrs. Joseph Trimmer left last night for Earlham, Iowa, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. H. B. Roberts, who has been visiting friends in Winchester, Ill., returned home today.

Mrs. T. J. Hutchinson, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Bishop.

Mrs. C. L. Marshal and daughter, of Sioux City, are in the city visiting Mrs. J. L. Wheeler.

Mrs. Lizzie Mathany, of Springfield, is in the city visiting Mrs. C. G. Martin in Riverside Place.

Mrs. C. Galecner and two sons left this morning for Vermillion, Ill., where they will visit friends.

Nowt Davis, F. M. Pratt, Theron Powers and Seymour Campbell went to Spring Lake yesterday for a few days fishing.

Miss Katherine Shultz left today for Clinton where she will attend a party which will be given there this evening.

Dr. N. D. Myers and wife and son left today for Gila, Jasper county, Illinois, where they will visit friends over Sunday.

J. C. Lingle, accompanied by his daughter, left last night for Harrisburg, Pa., where he was called on account of the death of his brother.

Miss Lena Custer, who has been in the city for the past month, visiting Miss Daisy Dodson, left this morning for her home in Chicago.

Prof. Sheppard, Miss Cravath and Miss McGorry went to Champaign yesterday to attend the debate which was held by the High school students at that place.

Linn Radcliff, Gus Johnson and Henry Schlaudeman are among those who went to Champaign yesterday to witness the field field day exercises which are to have taken place today at the university. Several of the high school students who were at Champaign to attend the debate will remain for the field day.

Daughters of Rebekah Entertain.

Last night Progress Degree Lodge No 141 Daughters of Rebekah, gave a very enjoyable musical entertainment at their hall and realized a big sum for the general fund. This was the program:

Selection—Orchestra.
Solo, "Down in Poverty Row"—Miss Lena Pritchett.
Recitation—Miss Lulu Beall.
Solo—Mr. Phillips.
Recitation—Miss Gertie Kitchen.
Solo—George Dunston.
Recitation—Miss Laura Wright.
Solo with harp—Miss Jessie Brown.
Recitation—Master Fredie Liston.
Selection—Orchestra.
Song—Little Alice Buskirk.
Recitation—Miss Maggie Veale.
Solo—Miss Flo Hatch.
Recitation, "The Hose"—Dessie Cope.
Solo—Miss Lena Martin.
Solo—R. W. Chilson.
Song, "Carve dat Possum"—Little Lena Pritchett.
Solo—Miss Clara Phillips.
Duet—Messrs. Chilson and Dunston.
Selection—Orchestra.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served. The committee on arrangements in charge was Mrs. Adam Seeforth, Mrs. I. D. Stine, Mrs. Cope, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Liston and Mrs. Lowry, who received well-merited praise for their successful efforts. A large crowd was present.

An Ancient Rose Bush.

Alderman George Simpson has a rose bush in the yard of his residence which is probably as old as any in the city. The roots of the bush were brought to this city from Massachusetts by the first Mrs. Frank Priest, fifty years ago. The bush still bears flowers which are the old fashioned red variety seldom seen in these days.

Austin Township.

The result of the Republican primary in Austin township Friday afternoon was learned in part this afternoon. The two delegate from that township was instructed to vote for Mills for state's attorney, and for Steele for circuit clerk.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Results of Games Played Yesterday by League and Association Teams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Washingtons, 2.
At Cleveland—Clevelands, 10; New Yorks, 4.
At Louisville—Louisvilles, 9; Philadelphias, 3.
At Chicago—Chicagos, 8; Baltimores, 7.
At Pittsburgh—Bostons, 8; Pittsburghs, 6.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukees, 6; Columbus, 5.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 11; Detroits, 2.
At St. Paul—St. Pauls, 17; Grand Rapids, 0.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

At Dubuque—Dubuques, 6, Rockfords, 3.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, broker and manufacturer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, prop., St. James hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 223 East 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. At West's drug store.

Miss Ida Haines, librarian at the public library in Champaign, purchased 800 new volumes for the library. The library now has with the added number, about 6000 volumes.

Prof. George Vane Der Stein, for thirty years a teacher in Danville, is dead at Huron, S. D., aged 49 years.

THE NEW TURNER HALL.

The Corner Stone Will be Laid To-Morrow and Appropriate Exercises Will be Held by the Members.

The members of the Decatur Turn Verein will tomorrow lay the corner stone of their new hall. The exercises will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Only the members and a few invited guests will be present. Goodman's band will be present and furnish music. The president of the society, Frank Rheinstorf, will make a speech in German, and E. S McDonald will make an address in English.

The corner stone will be laid at the main entrance of the building. The hall when completed is to be a handsome structure and the members of the society are proud of the home that they are to have.

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TUESDAY, MAY 19.

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Sixty Thousand Dollar
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The Talented Wooly Vananda.
The Eminent Bufio, Albert Gates.
The Wonder Soprano, Master J. Williams.
The Noted Tenor, Roger Harding.
The Wonderful Crawfords.
The Favorite Larry McEvoy.

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Reserved Seats now on sale at the Opera House Drug Store.

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Glee and Mandolin Clubs
Grand Popular Concert.
THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.
Under the Auspices of the
WOMAN'S CLUB.
—AT THE—
Congregational Church,
TUESDAY EVE., MAY 19.
ADMISSION,..... 35 CENTS.
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WINDOW SCREENS,
Ready to put up, 25c, 30c and 35c.

SCREEN WIRE.
Best quality Cortland goods, 12c, 14c, 15c, 16c per yd.; black or green.

WINDOW SHADES.
Best Oil Goods, only..... 33c
Best Oil Goods, with fringe.... 38c
7-foot Felt Shades..... 18c

DISHES.
Few more sets of the 100 pieces, worth $8.00, until they are sold out, $5.98.

CHAMBER SETS.
Handsome Decoration, $2.48

FLOOR MATTING.
Good quality, worth 20c, at.... 15c
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Good quality, per yard, 31 and 37c

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MID-SEASON
Hourly Sales
PRICES FOR..... SATURDAY.

9 TO 11, 2 TO 4, 7 TO 8.
Ladies' fine silk and velvet capes, at $3 98.
9 TO 11 AND 7 TO 9.
Black Mohair challie, small figure 39c.
Black Mohair diagonal, 16c yard.
11 TO 2 O'CLOCK.
52-inch black Sicilian, worth 75c yd. for 37½c yd.
50-in. black coating serge, 75c quality 42½c yd.
1 TO 3 AND 6:30 TO 7:30
Wide width Manchester challie 8½c yd.
2 TO 4 AND 7 TO 8.
8 pieces 40 in. black satin solid figuree, a fine all wool fabric, worth 75c, for 47½c yd.
3 TO 5.
20 pieces colored serges, 40 inches wide, all the best shades including blacks, 28c yd.
8 TO 10.
One lot men's summer underwear, worth up to 75c, at 25c.
1 case men's seamless socks, worth 12½c at 5c pr.
30 doz. men's seamless black half hose, worth 20c at 9c pr.
10 TO 12.
32 doz. boys' shirt waists, our 50c quality 33c.
15 doz. children's blouse waists, age 3 to 10 years, worth 50c and 75c. for 34c.
1 case ribbed underwear, sells for $1 suit, at 69c suit.
1 TO 3 P. M.
50 doz. men's silk tecks, bows and four-in-hands, worth 33c at 15c.
20 doz. children's silk ties with rubber band, worth 25c and 35c, for 15c.
25 doz. men's and boys' sweaters, worth $2, all colors at 98c.
1 case seamless half hose in brown and blue mixed, 5c pr.
3 TO 5:30 P. M.
Men's summer balbriggan shirts and drawers, 39c suit.
Children's waists in blouse and shirt waists, worth up to 65c, for 29c.
Boys' black sateen waists in both shirt and blouse, 25c.
7 TO 8 P. M.
Men's silk ties, all styles, worth 25c to 35c for 15c.
Men's ribbed balbriggan shirt and drawers, worth $1 suit at 69c suit.
Men's work shirts, extra long, 50c and 65c quality for 29c.
Men's cotton half hose, worth 12½c, for 5c.
8 TO 9.
Men's negligee shirts, attached and detached collars, $1 and $1.25 quality for 59c.
Extra quality men's socks, brown and black, 20c quality for 9c pr.
8 TO 10 A. M.
Striped fancy satins, 29c yd.
12 TO 3.
1 lot remnants taffeta silks, 1 to 4 yds.; these goods sold for $1 to $1.50 yd., now 59c yd.
12 TO 4.
Black brocade satins, $1.25 goods, 79c yd.
4 TO 8.
Printed warp Chinas, 39c yd.
9 TO 11, 2 TO 5, 7 TO 9.
Ladies' laundered shirt waists, 49c.
" " " " 75c.
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Ladies' white collar and cuffs.
Ladies' ties, 25c.
100 pcs. fine quality embroidery at 12½c.
85 pcs. fine quality laces at 25c.
1 TO 4 AND 7 TO 9
All our fine neckwear at reduced prices.
28 pcs. fancy ribbons, worth 75c at 49c yd.
100 pcs. embroidery at 5c yd.
75 pcs. laces at 3 and 5c yd.
9 TO 11, 7 TO 9.
10 doz. children's hats at 19c.
20 doz. flowers at 7c bunch.
47 ladies' trimmed hats at $2 50.
2 TO 5.
Ladies' sailor hats, 25c.
Ladies' untrimmed straw hats, 10c.
Infants' lawn caps at 5c.
Bicycle hats and caps, 35c.
The Eton fronts, with collars and cuffs, 25c set.
9 TO 11, 2 TO 5, 7 TO 8:30.
Hair brushes, 19c.
Rubber combs, 7c.
Picture frames, 19c.
Gilot French extracts, 15c oz.
Fine kid body dolls, bisque head, natural hair, 49c.
Tablets, 5c.
Writing paper, 12c box.
Story books, 15c.
9 TO 11, 3 TO 5, 7 TO 9.
White kid belts, 15c.
Leather belts, 25c.
Black silk belts, 25c.
Shirt waist sets, 10c
Fans, 5c. Side combs, 3c.
8 TO 11 AND 2 TO 4.
Fibre lining 12½c yd.
Figured rustle lining 12½c yd.
Best quality cambrics 3⅞c yd.
9 TO 11:30, 1 TO 3:30, 7 TO 9.
Boys' kilt suits $1.49, 1 98, and 2 50.
Children's wash dresses, 29c 39c 49c and 75c.
Ladies' wrappers' 59c.
Ladies' separate skirts at 98c.
Ladies' wash dresses, skirt and basque, $1.25.
Ladies' wool cheviot suits, tailor made at $3 98.
Ladies' all wool serge suits, black and navy, $6.98.

10 TO 12 AND 2 TO 5.
Ladies' silk and velvet capes, $2 50.
Ladies' cloth capes, $2.
2 special lots ladies' cloth capes, one lot 79c and one lot $1.25.
Children's reefers, navy, cardinal and brown, 98c.
10 TO 12 AND 2 TO 5.
Ladies' black sateen skirts at 59c.
Ladies' white lawn aprons at 7c.
Ladies' gingham aprons at 7c.
Ladies' gingham sun bonnets, 19c.
Children's white sun bonnets 15c.
3 TO 4, 7 TO 9.
Ladies' sweaters, fine quality, worth $5.00, at $2.25.
Ladies' bicycle leggins, worth 75c, at 39c.
9 TO 10, 7 TO 9.
Ladies' fast black hose, 5c pr.
10 TO 11, 7 TO 9.
Odd lot of corsets, slightly soiled, in P. D. Flexibone & I. C., worth up to $3.00, for 79c.
Ladies' ribbed lisle vests, tape arm and neck, 11c.
1 TO 3, 7 TO 9.
Ladies' ribbed vests, tape arm and neck, 8c.
Ladies' 26-in. twilled Gloria silk umbrellas, 89c.
2 TO 4, 7 TO 8:30.
Ladies' summer corsets, 2 side steels, 35c.
Ladies' white bdkfs, 3c each.
Ladies' imported hose, silk finish, 19c pr.
4 TO 6, 7:30 TO 8:30.
Ladies' ribbed vests, crochet neck and arm, 5c each.
Ladies' fancy parasols, $1.39 each.
Ladies' black silk mitts, extra heavy, 17c pr.
10 TO 12, 2 TO 4, 7 TO 9.
Ladies' fine wraps and jackets, Misses' jackets, Children's reefers, infant's long coats, AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

Wash Dress Goods.
Hot Weather Specials.

9 TO 12 A. M. AND 2 TO 4:30 P. M.
50 pcs. fine printed jaconats, 31 inches wide, all the newest printings, choice, 10c yd.
8:30 TO 11 A. M. AND 1:30 TO 4 P. M.
Finest Scotch zephyrs, worth 25c yd. Your choice, 9c yd.
9:30 TO 11, 2:30 TO 4:30, 7:30 TO 8:30.
One lot of fine linen batiste organdies, dimities, &c., about 50 styles to select from, worth up to 25c yd., choice of the lot, 12½c.
Best Manchester challies at 2½c yd.
Best indigo blue prints, 3⅞c yd.
10 TO 12 A. M. AND 3 TO 5 P. M.
One lot of fine white goods, swisses, India linen, dimities nainsooks, &c., worth up to 30c yd.; your choice, 17c yd
10:30 TO 12, 1:30 TO 4, 7 TO 9.
Fine table damasks in bleached and unbleached, 1¼ to 3½ yards length. Some fine goods will be found in this lot. While they last your choice, 49c yd.
Checked glass toweling, assorted patterns, all colors, regular 10c quality; all at 6½c yd.
10 TO 12 A. M. AND 1:30 TO 4 P. M.
To close out several odd lots of fancy linens we will sell tray cloths, scarfs, pillow shams, table covers, head rests, &c. Your choice, 19c pc.
9 TO 11 A. M. AND 3 TO 5 P. M.
Fine featherine porch pillows, 5 inch ruffle, extra styles, all at 43c each.

Carpet and Upholstery Sale.
LACE CURTAINS.
50 pr. Nottinghams, 58 in. for 98c.
25 pr. " 68 in. for $1.49.
12 pr. fish net, worth $5 for $2 98.
10 pr Brussels net, worth $5 for $3.98.
6 pr. Brussels net, worth $20.00 for $12 50.
500 pieces fancy scrim 5c yd.
1 case dotted Swiss, 36 in. wide, 15c yd.
6-4 Derby stand covers, worth $1.25 for 75c.
6-4 chenille covers, 49c.
8-4 chenille covers, worth $1.25 for 69c:
50 in. fish net from 20c to 49c. Lace edge to match.
Duck and Japanese drapery, worth 25c for 15c.
Roman striped and figured silk drapery.
15 pr. embroidered denim portiere, worth $4.98 for $2.98.
China and Japanese matting from 12½c to 40c yd.
18x36 Daustu rugs 39c.
30x60 " " 98c.
36x72 " " $1.49.
6x9 " " $4.98.
9x12 " " $9 98.
12x12 " " $13 93.
Moquett rugs 30x60, worth $2.50, for $1 98.
Moquett rugs 36x72, worth $3.50, for $2 98.
All wool ingrain art squares. 25 new patterns.
2½x3, worth $6, for $4 98
3x3, worth $7.50, for $5 49.
3x3½, worth $8, for $6.49.
3x4, worth $10, for $8 49.
700 yards all wool extra super, new patterns, at 47½c, for Saturday only.
200 church hassocks, from 50c to $1.25.
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Children's white sun bonnets 15c.

3 TO 4, 7 TO 9.

Ladies' sweaters, fine quality, worth $5 00, at $2.25.
Ladies' bicycle leggins, worth 75c, at 39c.

9 TO 10, 7 TO 9.

Ladies' fast black hose, 5c pr.

10 TO 11, 7 TO 9.

Odd lot of corsets, slightly soiled, in P. D. Flexibone & I. C., worth up to $3.00, for 79c.
Ladies' ribbed lisle vests, tape arm and neck, 11c.

1 TO 3, 7 TO 9.

Ladies' ribbed vests, tape arm and neck, 8c.
Ladies' 26-in. twilled Gloria silk umbrellas, 89c.

2 TO 4, 7 TO 8:30.

Ladies' summer corsets, 2 side steels, 35c.
Ladies' white hdkfs, 3c each.
Ladies' imported hose, silk finish, 19c pr

4 TO 6, 7:30 TO 8:30.

Ladies' ribbed vests, crochet neck and arm, 5c each.
Ladies' fancy parasols, $1 39 each.
Ladies' black silk mitts, extra heavy, 17c pr.

10 TO 12 2 TO 4, 7 TO 9.

Ladies' fine wrap and jackets, Misses' jackets, Children's reefers, infant's long coats, AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

Wash Dress Goods.

Hot Weather Specials.

9 TO 12 A. M. AND 2 TO 4:30 P. M.

50 pcs. fine printed jaconets, 31 inches wide, all the newest printings, choice, 10c yd.

8:30 TO 11 A. M. AND 1:30 TO 4 P M.

Finest Scotch zephyrs, worth 25c yd. Your choice, 9c yd.

9:30 TO 11, 2:30 TO 4:30, 7:30 TO 8:30.

One lot of fine lawn batiste organdies, dimities, &c., about 50 styles to select from, worth up to 25c yd., choice of the lot, 12½c.
Best Manchester ginghams at 2½c yd.
Best indigo blue prints, 3½c yd.

10 TO 12 A. M. AND 3 TO 5 P. M.

One lot of fine white goods, swisses, India linen, dimities nainsooks, &c., worth up to 30c yd; your choice, 17c yd

10 30 TO 12, 1:30 TO 4, 7 TO 9.

Fine table damasks in bleached and unbleached, 1½ to 3½ yards length. Some fine goods will be found in this lot. While they last your choice, 49c yd.
Checked glass toweling, assorted patterns, all colors, regular 10c quality; all at 6½c yd.

10 TO 12 A. M. AND 1:30 TO 4 P. M.

To close out several odd lots of fancy linens we will sell tray cloths, scarfs, pillow shams, table covers, head rests, &c. Your choice, 19c pc.

9 TO 11 A. M. AND 3 TO 5 P. M.

Fine featherine porch pillows, 5 inch ruffle, extra styles, all at 13c each.

Carpet and Upholstery Sale.

LACE CURTAINS.

50 pr. Nottinghams, 58 in. for 98c.
25 pr. " 68 in. for $1.49.
12 pr. fish net, worth $5 for $2.98.
10 pr Brussels net, worth $5 for $3.98.
6 pr. Brussels net, worth $20.00 for $12 50.
500 pieces fancy scrim 5c yd.
1 case dotted Swiss, 36 in. wide, 15c yd.
6-4 Derby stand covers, worth $1 25 for 75c.
6-4 chenille covers, 49c.
8-4 chenille covers, worth $1.25 for 69c.
50 in. fish net from 20c to 49c. Lace edge to match.
Duck and Japanese drapery, worth 25c for 15c.
Roman striped and figured silk drapery.
15 pr. embroidered denim portiers, worth $4.99 for $2.98.
China and Japanese matting from 12½c to 40c yd.
18x36 Daustu rugs 9c.
30x60 " " 98c.
36x72 " " $1.49.
6x9 " " $4 98.
9x12 " " $9 98.
12x12 " " $13 93.
Moquett rugs 30x60, worth $2.50, for $1 98.
Moquett rugs 36x72, worth $3.50, for $2 98.
All wool ingrain art squares. 25 new patterns.
2½x3, worth $6, for $4 98
3x4, worth $7 50, for $5 49.
3x3½, worth $8, for $6.49.
3x4, worth $10, for $8 49.
700 yards all wool extra super, new patterns, at 47½c, for Saturday only.
200 church hassocks, from 50c to $1.25.
The best carpet sweeper on earth. Every sweeper warranted. Take one on trial.

Underwear Talk.

In our Underwear Window we are showing Two Lines of Men's Summer Underwear which we know to be of Exceptional value for the money.

LINE 1---Is a Mottled Balbriggan, light in weight, comfortable and cool, and is being sold for 25c a garment, or 50c a suit.

LINE 2---Is a natural color, silky fibred Combed Egyptian Balbriggan, bought direct from the manufacturer, and is exceedingly soft and cool. Shirts are made with French Yoke; Drawers are taped in the seat, have French Waistband, adjustable in the back to different sizes of waist. You *may* buy as good goods elsewhere; you cannot buy better at 50c a garment, $1.00 a suit.

Your Money Back if You Want It.

B. Stine Clothing Co.

245-249 N. WATER ST. NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.

WILTONS AXMINSTERS VELVETS BRUSSELS MOQUETTES INGRAINS RUGS OILCLOTHS

CARPETS.

DECATUR SENSATION!

ABEL Carpet and Wall Paper Co. Breaks the Record on LOW PRICES.

Their Great Spring Sale of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Oriental Rugs, Japanese Rugs, Wall Paper, Room Mouldings and Grills; Lace, Silk, Chenille and Derby Curtains, Japanese, Chinese and Cocoa Matting

CREATES A PANIC.

They prove the problem that a small profit and great sales is better than large profits and small sales. The people catch the idea and seize the opportunity to obtain goods of the very latest styles, colors and quality, far below the prices of previous seasons.

In 30 years business here in Decatur we have never had such a trade as in the winter just closed. And we have never been so well prepared for the Spring business as we are at the present time. We have bought to please everybody, and our prices defy the world's competition.

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ARCADE BUILDING, DECATUR, ILL.

New Line LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "The Solitary Way." Evening theme, "Books." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; W. L. Huff, supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.
At the Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. W. E Sibole, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Supt., Thomas Wells. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Praise service at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Acting the Man." Evening, "Jesus Everywhere."

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hill, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., C. W. Lewman, Supt. Communion at 10.45. Morning sermon, "A Good Thing to Talk About." Evening sermon, "A Good Kind of Seed to Sow." Music in charge of Prof. Elmer C. Wood. At the close of the morning service there will be a business meeting of the members of the First Christian Church for the election of two trustees, and the transaction of any other business that the congregation may deem important.
Edmund Street Chapel School at 9 a. m.
Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. by the pastor. Morning Theme: "Barriers Burned Away." Evening theme: "Assassinated by a Shah of Persia or The Writing on the Wall." Prelude, "The Assassination of the Shah of Persia."

SARGEANT'S CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:15 p. m.

WESLEY M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Sunday school every Sunday at 2.30 p m. in 1890 block North Church street. All persons in that neighborhood cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Services at 10 45 a. m and 7.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6.45 p m. The pastor will preach in the morning. In the evening Rev. J. F. Clokey, the assistant pastor, will preach
Strangers and all others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.
Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will preach at this chapel at 3:30 p. m

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., P. P. Laughlin, Supt. Rev. J. F. Clokey will preach at 3 30 p. m.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL
Rev. Frank N. Aikin rector Sunday school at 9:30 a m. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7:45 p. m.
Miss Mae Harwood will sing a solo, "God of My Life," in the morning.
All strangers in the city and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
R. G. Hobbs, pastor. Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 a. m Sunday school at 2 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning. In the evening R. W. Robiequet, state president of the Epworth League will speak.
Mission Sunday school, corner Herkimer street and Broadway, at 9 a. m.

FIRST ENGLISH EVANG. LUTHERAN.
Corner of N. Main and William streets. Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7:45 p m. Sunday school at 9.15 a. m. Morning subject, "The Ascension" Every one cordially invited.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL.
Corner Leafland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Services morning and evening. Preaching by Rev. John S Cook, Morning theme, "The Power to Overcome."

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Bible Lesson service at 10 30 a. m. Subject, "Parable of the Pounds." Wednesday evening study at 7 45 Front Rooms, second floor, Review Building.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Corner of North Jackson and East North streets. J. C. Rapp, pastor. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m Preaching at 10 30 a. m. No service in the evening. Morning theme, "My Father's House" Sunday school at 2 30 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:30 p m. The morning vice will be in honor of the late Mrs. Rev M Roeder of St. Louis.

SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY.
The Acme Society will hold services at Columbia Hall, North Main street, on Sunday at 7 45 p. m. Mrs. Whitney will lecture and give character readings. Spiritual literature will be distributed Welcome to all. Strangers in the city especially invited. Seats free.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Preaching at 10 45 a. m. and 7 30 p. m Y. P. S. C. E at 6:30 p. m.
Mayflower Mission Sunday school, corner West Green and Dunham streets, at 2 30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.
Gospel service in rooms at 3.30 p. m. All men invited.

The Fleeting Reserve.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The treasury lost yesterday $1,124,000 in gold, which leaves the reserve standing at $113,141,462.

Sudden Insanity.

TOLEDO, May 16.—John Vosburg, of Bryan, O., who is widely known all over the state as a stock raiser, suddenly became insane Thursday night while hearing "Pinafore" sung by a company of amateurs. He was brought to the asylum here yesterday.

A Sudden Resolve Promptly Carried Out.

DULUTH, Minn., May 16.—There was considerable surprise in the United States court yesterday over the retirement of Judge Nelson. He was in the midst of a trial when he astonished everyone by dismissing the jury, adjourning court and announcing his retirement to private life. Judge Nelson is the oldest judge in point of service on the federal bench, having been appointed nearly 40 years ago

Nominated to be Consul at Che Foo.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The nomination of John Fowler, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Che Foo, China, apparently has nothing to do with the recent Russo-English trouble growing out of the foreshore of that port The nomination sent to the senate takes effect July 1, and is simply a transfer of Mr Fowler from Ningpo, where he has been for some time, to Che Foo

In Favor of the Sitting Member.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—House elections committee No. 1 yesterday unanimously decided the contested-election case of George Denny, Jr. (rep.) vs. Wm. C. Owens (dem.) in favor of the sitting member, Owens. The case came from the district—the seventh Kentucky—represented for a dozen years previous to the fifty-fourth congress by W. C. P. Breckinridge, who was defeated for renomination by Owens.

The Latest Addition to the Dominion Line.

MONTREAL, Can., May 16.—A cablegram received here states that the twin-screw steamer Canada, the latest addition to the Dominion line, was launched Thursday at Belfast, Ireland. She is 510 feet long, 58 feet beam and 36 feet deep, and far exceeds in size any vessel now running between Canada and the old country. She has a tonnage of nearly 9,000, being in many respects a fac-simile of the Majestic and the Teutonic.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1 at West's drug store.

The Riverview guards, a private military organization of Kankakee, hold regular drills upon bicycles and in a few weeks expect to take an extensive trip across the country.

The musical talent of Wenona have organized a cornet band.

Cascarets

CANDY CATHARTIC

Purely vegetable,
Palatable of taste,
Perfume the breath,
Pleasant of action,
Powerful yet mild,
Potent but non-griping,
Perfect laxative,
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CURE CONSTIPATION.

A booklet and sample free for the asking, or you can buy a box for 10c, 25c, 50c at your drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. 73
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NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed to cure Tobacco Habit by all druggists.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534 jan19-tf

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 16-tf

WANTED—Stoves to store for the summer; low charges. Clean, safe brick warehouse for general storage. Telephone 55. V. H. Parke & Son, 621 North Main. april 8-d2m

WANTED—A good cook, at once—woman preferred. Call at J. M. Huff's Restaurant on South Water street May 14-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Gentle driving mare, any lady can drive her; a lot of first-class show-cases; one large Coffee Grinder for grocery store. Will sell low, on easy payments. JOHN ALLEN, Real Estate, Loans, Room 2, Columbia Block, Decatur. May 15-d6*

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
S S. JACK, Assignee.
mar22-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—Four-room house on West Marietta street, just finished, well and cistern and necessary outbuildings. Small payment down and balance monthly. See C. M. Barnett at Griswold's hardware store. April 14 dtf

FOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (83x132 ft.), Decatur, Ill. This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National Bank. mar19 d60d

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three fanice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $675 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street, can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15 dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

For Sale—Horses on Easy Payments.

We have some good work horses which we can sell on the installment plan, or on long time. Also two good milch cows very cheap. Apply at Dimock's Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. April 29 dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN.—$400 and $500 private funds, to loan on real estate. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st April 7 dtf

LOANS OF ALL KINDS. FISK BROS., Over Farmers' Bank. mar9 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—Farm and city loans at 6 per cent interest. C. E. Given, 605, Millikin Bank Building. may 7 d&wtf.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also local money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address samuel McBride, 215 North Main street dec17 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.—I have small sums to loan on good personal security without delay. Loan money on farms at 6 per cent interest and get them through in a very few days. If you want to BUY, SELL or TRADE any real estate call and see me; I can help you. GEO. W. EHRHART, Room 10, Opera Block. [11-d1mo

MISCELLANEOUS.

COME AND SEE US IN OUR NEW OFFICE If you want to buy, sell, trade, borrow or loan. We have some fine bargains in farm and city property for cash or trade. GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys at Law, 211 North Water st. April 27-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M' White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SALESMEN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Marke. street. Phila. April 4-d4wt

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 667. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-dft

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

N. BOMMERSBACH, wholesale and retail grower of all kinds of Bedding Plants, Roses, Carnations, and every variety of flowers and plants. Cut Flowers a specialty. This is the proper season to set out all kinds of flowers and plants. April 29-dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS. GEO. M. WOOD; 135 South Water st. Jones-d&wtf

SEALED BIDS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, May 23, for the purchase of the stock of drugs, books and fixtures of the Eichinger Drug Store, corner Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. Bids will be received for the drugs and fixtures, and also the books, separately. A certified check of $200 must accompany each bid. Terms, cash. Stock can be seen at any time. A four year's lease of the room can be had. S S. JACK, Assignee J. W. Eichinger, Decatur, Ill. May 11-dtd

RHEUMATISM CURED.—Decatur, Ill., Nov. 26th. Wanted, everybody to read this article. For four or five years I took medicine for my kidneys and could get no relief. After trying several other kinds of medicines for rheumatism I tried your Cardoline Capsules and they not only cured my rheumatism but cured my back as well. I can and do heartily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and neuralgia. Yours truly, Tom Penlwell, ticket agent, I. C. R. R. apr 24-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A lady's gold watch near Hill's, northwest of the city. Any one returning it to No. 251 West Eldorado street will be suitably rewarded. May 16-d6

LOST—Somewhere between Johnston's Bakery and the 800 Block on West North street, a large grey overcoat. Finder will receive suitable reward if he returns it to Johnston's Bakery on North Main street. 16-d6t

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Pluck & Conklin has been this day mutually dissolved, William Pluck retiring. Kate L. Conklin is to collect all outstanding accounts and assume all liabilities of said firm.
Decatur, Ill., May 4, 1896.
W. C. PLUCK.
May 5-d2w KATE L. CONKLIN.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of William A. Williams, doing business as William A. Williams, Debtor.
The undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Williams, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments
All persons having claims against the said William A. Williams are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.
I. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.
May 2, 1896 d6w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896
W. H. Whittington vs. Lida A. Whittington—Divorce.
Affidavit that Lida A. Whittington's residence cannot be ascertained after due and diligent inquiry having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Lida A. Whittington that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D 1896.
Now unless you, the said Lida A. Whittington, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 22d day of April A. D., 1896.
[Seal] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Clerk of said circuit court of said county.
april 21-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896.
Frank Batcheider vs. Lewis Curtis et al.
It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Elizabeth Tay lor are nonresidents of the state of Illinois, and that John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor on due inquiry cannot be found, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship. If deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, and as the heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, the heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, and that the names and residences of all of said heirs or devisees are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you the said John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor, the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons issued out of said court against all of said above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof to be held in the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of June, 1896, now unless you and each of you, John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan, and Elizabeth Taylo, and the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, each be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 21st day of April A. D., 1896.
[Seal] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said circuit court of said county.
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DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

250 yards of Corded Marquis Dress Goods, latest summer goods sold for 25c Savings Bank price 13c.
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500 pairs of Black Silk Mitts, just as good as you pay 25c for: Mayflower Sale price, 10c.
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GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

25 dozen men's Over Shirts, price 50c, Savings Bank price 15c.
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50 Shirts, just as good as you would pay 60c for, Savings Bank price 39c.
6 dozen Night Shirts, emb. bosom, price 75c and $1.00, for this sale 48c.

MEN'S HATS.

The weather is hot but you can come to the Savings Bank and get a straw hat; for this sale for 3c only.
15 dozen Straw Hats, price 25c, Savings Bank price only 9c.
15 dozen Straw Hats, fine quality, price 75c, Savings Bank price only 48c.
9 dozen Men's Black Fedoras, price $1.00, Savings Bank price only 48c.
9 dozen Men's Fine Hats, would be a bargain at $2.00, Savings Bank Price only 98c.

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

25 dozen Boys' Knee Pants to be sold during this sale at 19c only.
Here is something to make the boys happy and a big bargain at that. Boys' Overalls from 4 years to 12, with apron hip jackets only 23c.
75 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes from 4 to 14, a bargain at $2.00, Savings Bank price only $1.20.
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50 Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats worth $1.50 at 85c.
75 Ladies' " " " " 2.00 at $1.10.
50 Ladies' Fine Lace Hats trimmed in jets, tips and ribbons, worth $5.00; our price $2 50.
During Mayflower Sale we will give big bargains in our Millinery Department. You can buy Hats and Flowers for less than one-half what you will have to pay elsewhere. All shapes bought of us trimmed free of charge.

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EAST MAIN STREET.

Shiloh Excursion.

The Survivors of the Battle of Shiloh will hold their Third Annual Reunion on the battlefield on May 29-30, and the Illinois Veterans' Association will, at the Pittsburg Landing National Cemetery, unveil the monument erected by the 8th Illinois Veterans' Association on May 30th. This is the first monument erected at this battlefield. For this occasion the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will make a rate of $15.10 for the round trip from Decatur, which includes meals and berth while on the steamer from the time it leaves Evansville until it gets back to that point; no extra charge being made for meals and berth while at the ground.

Steamer leaves Evansville at 7 p. m. Wednesday, May 27th, arriving at Shiloh the morning of May 29th. Passengers should arrange to go to Evansville not later than Train No. 1 of May 27th. Mac 16-dtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. B. Hostetler and against George W. Lichtenberger and Leonora Lichtenberger, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-ninth (1-9) of the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, subject to the dower interest of Mary Goodpasture, to-wit: Twenty (20) acres off of the north end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3d p. m. Also commencing thirty-two (32) rods south of the northwest corner of the east half (½) of the southwest quarter of said section seventeen (17) thence south 64 rods, thence east 40 rods, thence north 64 rods, thence west 40 rods to the place of beginning. Also commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section seventeen (17), thence west ten (10) chains, thence north 6 and 67-100 chains, thence east ten (10) chains, and thence south 6 and 67-100 chains to the place of beginning. Taken as the property of the said George W. Lichtenberger and Leonora Lichtenberger, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of May, A. D. 1896.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

May 15 d3w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer known as the Oakland Avenue sewer, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which said sewer commence at a point sixty feet north of the northeast corner of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m., thence north to a point 160 feet south of the south line of West Main street, together with all junctions, entrances, connections, manholes and catch basins and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, materials and all other matter necessary to make the same.

Each bidder must file with the City Clerk at the time of making said bid two samples of brick, not less than six in number, proposed to be used in said local improvement and said brick shall be labeled with the bidder's name.

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the city council.

Dated this 15th day of May, A. D. 1896.

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May 15 d3w

Dairy Produce.

You can call and get this valuable dairy product just when you want it, IN ANY QUANTITY, the Best of quality and Ice Cold.

New Milk, 15c per Gallon.
Skimmed Milk, 8c per Gal.
Buttermilk, 10c per Gal.
Cottage Cheese, 10c per Qt
Cream, that will whip, **20c per Qt**
ICE CREAM, the Best that Money can buy, 25c Quart.
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LOGGING RAILROAD RAVAGES.

How the Forests of the Lumber States Are Being Rapidly Denuded.

The rapidity with which the forests of the remaining lumber states are being denuded of their trees is something which calls for not only earnest protest but prompt state or national interference. The introduction of the logging railway has done much to accelerate the slaughtering.

Under the old method of lumbering the destruction of the forests was sure enough, but it was slow in comparison with the work as now carried on in the regions where the logging roads are in operation. One of the roads now tapping the great lumber region at the headwaters of the Mississippi river will illustrate the case. The pine trees are cut down in the same manner as under the old method of work. They are loaded upon low sleds called "go-devils" and drawn to the side of the railroad track, where they are piled up awaiting the loading.

Formerly the logs were hauled to a certain point and there loaded upon great sleds which carried the logs to the bank of some adjacent stream. The logs were unloaded upon the stream's icy surface and allowed to remain there until the ice broke up in the spring, when the logs would be floated down to the mills. The logging railroad does away with all this. It runs directly into the timber country, and then stretches out spurs in every direction, four, five or even ten miles in length, each spur tapping a separate region. Thus it makes no difference whether the timber is located alongside a stream or not. The logs are loaded upon the cars on one of these spurs and drawn by stout engines down to the main track from which the spurs diverge. Here long logging trains are sent out to some point down the Mississippi, perhaps 75 miles from the spurs.

The trains are unloaded directly upon the Mississippi, and the shipment down stream from this point in the spring is rendered very easy. The cars are wide, short affairs built expressly for the logging trade. They are supplied with air brakes, for sometimes the grades are heavy, and if one of these trains of 30 or sometimes 35 loaded cars got away from the engineer, serious results would be bound to follow. The engines are small but powerful, some of the mountain-climbers, as they are called, in use in mining work in the mountains being used.

The estimate made that in ten years there will not be left a piece of available timber in the state of Minnesota if the Indian reservations, containing vast quantities of timber, are opened up to the ax, seems to be rendered all the more probable in view of the enormous energies of the logging railroads.—Harper's Weekly.

A SHY DANCER.

Stories Told by Westerners of the Antics of the Sand Hill Crane.

The sand hill crane is a very bright bird. Its very name is synonymous of vigilance and alertness. It feeds on the treeless plains or in the barren wheat stubble, where it can see a long way beyond gunshot. Or one of a flock is posted as sentinel, and this bird stands, with bill half open, ready to give an alarm. It can be killed by decoying it with pasteboard figures cut to proper size and shape and painted, but mounted birds are better. A pit is dug deep enough to conceal a man, the decoys are put out, and the cranes are shot as they come over. The best region to shoot them is in the Columbia river watershed and south of it in the Pacific coast states.

When one shoots a bird of the size and build of a crane in midair it collapses, like a cardhouse or a tent. But such apparent collapses are sometimes deceptive, as, for instance:

"Before I could reach him he soared off into the air with wheeling flight. Again he hit the ground with fearful violence, but again he got on his feet. Running up, thinking to get him alive for a decoy, I tried to tap him on the head and stun him. He showed fight, and I used my gun as I backed off, and he took to his wings."

The sand hill crane is something of a fighter of men if wounded, and the only safe crane is a dead one. Their bills are long and sharp, and are capable of putting out a man's eye.

The sand hill crane has some curious habits that make him of more than passing interest to the student of birds. Out on the prairies parties of them have balls in the spring, to which the select birds seem to be invited. These balls are picturesque affairs from the human standpoint. There are curious dances, which are sort of solitary waltzes or pretty slow jigs. Sometimes the birds leap over one another's backs and flop their wings, giving their peculiar cry. Sometimes rival birds have fierce duels, using their keen bills like lances, battle axes and swords.—Recreation.

His Discovery.

"Yes," he said in a tone that had a shadow of disappointment in it, "I went to Washington. I had some business in the east, and I thought it would be a good time to get a little insight in the way the affairs of the government are conducted."

"I guess a man can pick up a good deal that is interesting and instructive there. What place in the capital impressed you most?"

"The senate restaurant!"

"You don't say so!"

"Yes. It was there I discovered that a man can eat huckleberry pie with his knife and still be a leader of his fellow-citizens."—Detroit Free Press.

Appropriate.

Parrott—I'm thinking of starting a paper whose mission will be to fight all our modern corruptions and abuses and frauds—but I don't know what name to give it.

Wiggins—Call it the earth.

Parrott—Why?

Wiggins—Because it will be one everlasting bawl.—Pan City Chat.

State officials are again inspecting the cattle at the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the insane at Kankakee, symptoms of tuberculosis having appeared. Thirty cows were slaughtered there a few weeks ago.

There is a scare among Champaign county farmers on account of the discovery of a fungus on the roots of the oats that is killing the crop. In the west part of that county many farmers are plowing up their oats and planting the ground to corn.

Prof. George Vane Der Stein, for thirty years a teacher in Danville, is dead at Huron, S. D., aged 49 years.

CHILDREN'S BRAINS.

In Weight Girls Are Ahead at First, But Boys Win in the End.

A curious difference in the increase in brain weight of boys and girls is noted by Prof. Donaldson, of the Chicago university, who has just written a book on the "Growth of the Brain," says the New York World. Boys and girls start out equally in this respect, and until they arrive at the age of 12 years the progress in this respect is about equal, allowance, of course, being made for the difference in body weight between the two sexes.

After 12 the girl shoots ahead of the boy and her brain grows more rapidly until she reaches the age of 15, when the brain growth practically stops, whereas, in the case of boys, it continues to increase in weight until the age of 25. These statistics may contain some hints for the "new woman" in the development of her theories.

In the opinion of Dr. Donaldson, brain weight is not, however, any true measure of education or of intelligence, and he attaches no importance to the frequently-cited brain weights of eminent persons. It is, nevertheless, a fact that the brains of more intellectual people, relatively to their body weight, are heavier than those of less intellectual people.

FLOCK SHOOTING.

Warfare Against the Helpless Carried on in Modern Style.

A writer for the American Field tells of a shot made from a big gun "which was fastened to the boat, as all big guns are," and which was loaded with 2½ pounds of shot. The shooter approached within shooting distance of a hole in the ice of the Potomac river, gave a shout, and, as the ducks arose, fired. "I do not remember," the account continues, "what number he got, but he was shooting cripples for hours, and he sold the result of his shot for $500. What is more, "this shot may seem wonderful to some, but many as large shots have been made on the Potomac with big guns."

Only a few weeks ago this same writer was wondering where the ducks had gone. It is to this region of big shots that President Cleveland goes, and there he has a blind before which his ducks are lined up to be killed by raking, sitting shots, if this writer is to be believed.

The big guns are the punt guns for flock shooting, which are much in favor with English shooters.

Japanese Explorers.

Japan has keen explorers. The professor of astronomy in the University of Tokio, Mr. Nomaka, accompanied by his wife, last October ascended Mount Fujiyama, 13,000 feet high, to make meteorological observations in the course of the winter. A short time ago word was received that the professor was dying, and a relief expedition was fitted out. With great difficulty the members of the expedition reached the snow-covered hut. Prof. Nomaka was found to be exceedingly weak and unable to move, but his wife had suffered no evil results from the exposure. Nomaka was taken back to Tokio, but he declares he will return next winter, and his wife says she will accompany him again.

Rash Promise.

A story is told of a London magistrate who had a London lady up before him the day after Christmas whom the policeman said he had found helplessly tipsy. He told her he would let her go, considering the festive season, if she would promise never to enter a public house again. "But, your honor," said the lady, "I was not drunk; I was drugged." "Well," said the magistrate, who saw that she was fencing, "I'll let you go if you will promise never to enter a drug store again." To save the fine she promised and departed. All her soda water is gone.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following officers to be voted for at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896:

One States Attorney.
One Clerk of the Circuit Court.
One County Surveyor.
One Coroner.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Districts.	Delegates.
Decatur—1st District	4
" 2d "	4
" 3d "	2
" 4th "	5
" 5th "	4
" 6th "	4
" 7th "	4
" 8th "	4
" 9th "	2
" 10th "	3
" 11th "	5
" 12th "	3
" 13th "	3
" 14th "	2
Austin	3
Blue Mound	4
Friends Creek	1
Harristown	2
Hickory Point	3
Illini	3
Long Creek	2
Macon—1st District	2
" 2d "	1
Milam	3
Mt. Zion	2
Niantic	2
Oakley	3
Pleasant View	4
South Macon	2
South Wheatland	3
Whitmore	92
Total	

A primary election will be held in each township and voting district at the places designated by the chairman of said township or district. Austin and Decatur townships will hold their primaries on Friday, May 15, 1896, from 4 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock p. m. All other townships will hold their primaries on Saturday, May 16, 1896, from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m. Each township or voting district will vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices; the candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each township or district shall receive the votes of the delegates from said township or district in the convention. The township central committeman for each district shall have charge of the primary election in his district.

When the polls have been declared closed, to-wit: at 5 o'clock in the country townships and at 7:30 o'clock in the city, the voters being assembled for that purpose at the polling place will elect delegates to represent the townships and districts, as the case may be, in the county convention.

Primary tickets shall be supplied by the County Central Committee, and shall contain the names of all candidates who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

By order of the County Central Committee.

R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

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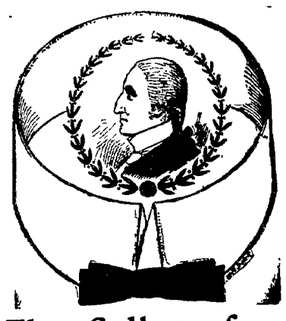
The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway, always catering to the wants of the traveling public, commencing on Sunday, May 3d, will every Sunday during the summer, run through Day Trains both ways between Peoria and Evansville. South-bound: This train will pass Decatur at 11:30 a. m; north bound, at 3:30 p. m.

As special excursion rates are made between all stations every Sunday, these trains give the people along the line of its road an opportunity to visit their friends, or to spend the day in the woods at some of the popular resorts maintained by this road. This service is in addition to the regular Sunday morning and evening trains in and out of Peoria and in and out of Evansville. May 5-d to June 30.

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, deceased, on the premises hereinafter described, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D., 1896, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the undivided one-half of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in the east half of section one (1), in township sixeen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the honorable, the county court of Macon county, pronounced at the March term thereof, A. D. 1896, in the matter of the administration of said estate.

WM. C. BURLEY,
Administrator of the estate of
April 9, 1896-d4w] Hamilton McCoy, dec'd.



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HE CAN positively guarantee a radical cure of Varicocele in seven days by his painless method. Women suffering from uterine or ovarian trouble of any nature come and get his opinion on your case free of charge. Gleet, Syphilis and Gonorrhœa cured by latest and best methods.

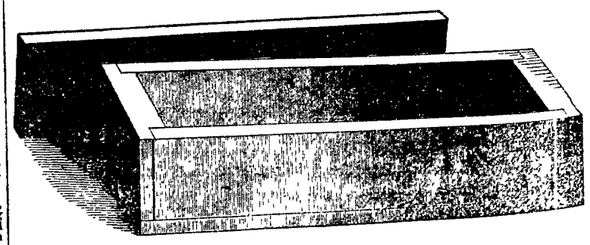
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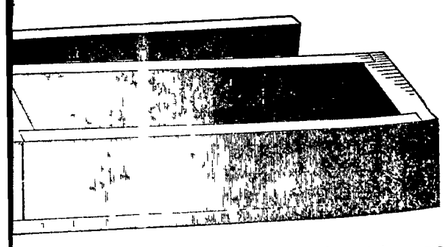
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THE TRUTH

The write-up spoken of by our windy competitor as coming from the Bearings Publishing Co., of Chicago, (the cycling authority of America), has arrived. BUT this leading cycle house(?) thought best not to make this write-up public, as it might inform the people of the very peculiar manner this "leading cycle house" ? has of doing business in Bicycles, Vehicles and Harness.

Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily *Republican* of April 24, 1896:

The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago.,

(the cycling authority of America), had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad. for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG JOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLING HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told Mr. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufacturing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend booming their name." He said, "YOU HAVE THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your "IDEAL" and the highly advertised $100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

J. G. STARR & SON.

And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST ADVERTISING:

CHICAGO, April 25, 1886.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sirs: **I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your request to maliciously represent what I said. I regard it as a despicable piece of business.**

Our talk about the Pope M'f'g Co. opened with your remark that Columbias would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past 20 years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first-class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" wheel, which I believe you admitted was a prison-made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred dollar wheels only in cost of advertising, I pronounce it an *UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE.* You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

Yours very truly,

WELTON H. FLINN.

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Agents for the well-tried and well-known CLEVELAND, STERLING and WAVERLEY, made by free skilled labor and warranted.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure Send for list of testimonials Address, F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, O

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

George Thorne, an old citizen of Jacksonville, died at Petersburg Wednesday.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this fatal disease Neisler Drug & Supply Co —1 d&w1m.

The New Universalist church at White Heath will be dedicated Sunday, May 24

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded Price 25 cents per box For sale by E A West, the druggist

It is stated that E T Lee will shake the dust of Monticello off his feet and remove to the far northwest

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure Perfectly safe and will give instant relief. Price 25c and 50c Neisler Drug and Supply Co and N L Krone —1 d&w1m

There is not a negro in Arcola and a society has been organized to keep them out

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures Coughs, Colds Croup, La Grippe, Hoarseness, difficult breathing Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis Guaranteed Neisler Drug and Supply Co, and N L Krone—1 d&w 1m

Urbana improvements for the past seven years foot up the neat sum of $1,117,555.45

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists

Two barns of August Fregon, near Kankakee, were burned by lightning, loss $5000

Dr L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del, asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros, Druggists.

Mrs Joseph Folwell, of Forrest, was very seriously burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros, Druggists

Rev Russell S Sargent, for five years pastor of the First Baptist church of Paw Paw, Ill, has accepted a call as pastor of the Bethany Baptist church at Peoria He takes charge next Sunday

A Warm Friend

Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is drawn a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints It never fails 25c and 50c Neisler Drug and Supply Co, and N L, Krone—1 d&w1m

Joseph Collier, aged 79 years, an extensive coal operator, and for many years a member of the Peoria county board of supervisors, is dead at Bartonville

Harvey Mapes a young farmer living near Gilman, is absent from his home It is feared that owing to the extreme heat which he was compelled to work in during last week he became mentally unbalanced, and is now wandering around in the lowlands

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

On the first Tuesday of every month one way tickets to principal points in the South at one cent per mile

Milwaukee Wis account B Y P U. One fare round trip Sell July 15, 16, 17 Good returning till August 5th

Milwaukee Wis, account National Republican League August 25 to 27 One fare round trip

St Paul account National Encampment G A R, one cent per mile Sell August 31 and Sept 1st, good returning till Sept 30

Omaha, Neb account Evangelistic Conference and Annual Institute and Convention of the Young People's Christian Union One fare round trip Sell August 15 17, 18 good returning for 20 days

Washington D C account Y P S C E one fare round trip Sell July 4 5 6 and 7 good returning till July 31

Pittsburg Pa, account Prohibition Convention, one fare round trip Sell May 24, 25, 26 good returning till May 30

Buffalo, N Y account National Educational Association One fare, plus $2 00, round trip Sell July 5 and 6, good returning till Sept 1st

Ottawa Kansas account annual meeting German Baptists One fare plus $2 00 Sell May 18 22 23 25 Good returning for 30 days

St Louis account Republican National Convention, one fare round trip Sell June 13, 14, 15 16, 17 good returning till June 21

Chicago account Democratic Convention one fare round trip Sell July 4, 5 6, 7, good returning July 8

St Louis account Populist National Convention and National Silver Convention One fare round trip Meeting July 22

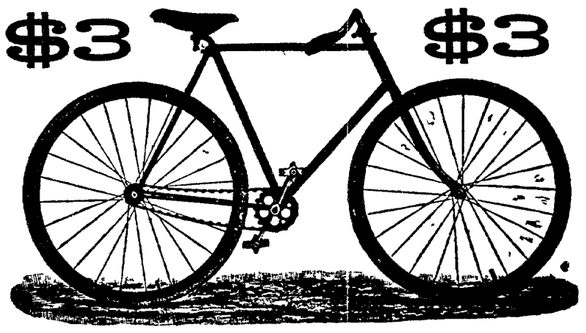
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St Louis and Return Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday One fare round trip Sunday excursion tickets at one fare round trip are sold to all points on St Louis Division Good going and returning only on day of sale

For the Supreme Lodge and Biennial Encampment U R K of P at Minneapolis, Minn, August 4 to Sept 5, at a rate of one fare for the round trip

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C A Pollock Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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FOR $3 DOWN

...AND...

$3 PER WEEK.

We will rent you an 1896 Bicycle for $3 per week, payable in advance. When you have paid four weeks' rent we will sell you the bicycle on easy payments. However, you are not under any obligations to purchase a bicycle. We do not rent bicycles by the hour or day.

COME QUICK

if you want to take advantage of this offer. We will only rent 25 bicycles. When they are rented we will withdraw this proposition.

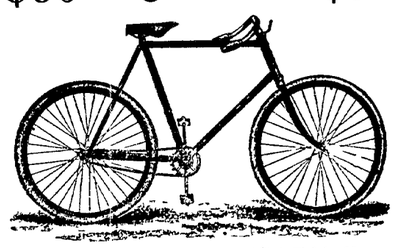
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STARR'S "IDEAL"

HIGH GRADE BICYCLES ARE

Made by Free Labor

$60 High Grade. $60



GENTLEMEN'S "IDEAL."

WE GUARANTEE that every bicycle having a Starr name plate was made by **Free Labor,** and not one of them in any **Penitentiary.**

WE CHALLENGE our frenzied competitors to state the contrary over their signature.

THE COWARDLY AD. on the left of this page is calculated to mislead.

THEY DARE NOT state positively what they imply.

WE CHARGE THEM with publishing what they know to be untrue.

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Decatur's Largest Variety

Harness, Vehicles, Bicycles.

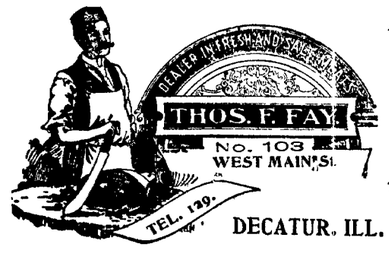
COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES,

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, $50, $60, $80, and $100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

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New Spring Goods.

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As we sell FOR CASH We Can Give You More for Your Money Than those who sell on Credit.

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WAISTS.
Nice Laundered Shirt Waists on sale at 50c.
Best quality Percale Laundered Waists at 98c each.

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One lot Wash Silk Waists on sale at $2.95.
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SKIRTS.
Ready Made Dress Skirts at $2.48, $2.98, $3.50, $5.00.
Linen Duck Skirts, splendid for general wear, at $1.98 each.
Linen Duck Suits at $3.95 each.

COOL DRESS GOODS.
New Dimity, in Stripes and figures, on sale at 12½c a yard.
New Percale in Persian styles at 15c a yard.
New Linen Dress Goods at 12½c.
French Ginghams on sale at 8½c a yard, worth 15c.
New Challies, all colors, on sale at 5c a yard.

CARPETS.
Lot of Remnants of Carpets to be sold at 25c a yard.
Hemp Carpet at 12½c a yard.

Special Sale of Low Shoes—One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, 3 to 7 in size, that have sold at $1.25 and $1.50 cut to 98c pair.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

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SATURDAY, MAY 16. 1896.

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also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

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...Drug Store...

LOCAL NEWS.

Irwin's penetrating liniment cures neuralgia.

E. R. Culver sells the "Perfect" baking powder.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old 'phone 38.

Try "Perfect" baking powder. M. E. Dennis.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholstering.—24d1m

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

It is probable that Judge Vail will hold court at Tuscola next week.

Every can of "Perfect" baking powder guaranteed. Try it. Kipp & Hamer.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Delicious baking is done with the "Perfect" baking powder. Chronister Bros.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Drink celery phosphate 5c a glass at Irwin's fountain.

Such lovely baking is done with the "Perfect" baking powder. Henry Meyer.

Largest stock and best assortment of family syringes at lowest prices at Irwin's drug store.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Last evening a series of prayer meetings were held at the Mayflower mission. The services were led by Rev. W. C. Miller.

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Finest assortment of carriages, surrays and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan31dtf

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat, and learn how.

There was a little blaze last night at the Maxwell boarding house. One of the beds was in flames but was extinguished without the necessity of calling the firemen

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

There will be services at the Westminster and College street chapels tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Rev. J F. Clokey preaching at Westminster and Rev. W. H Penhallegon at College street.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension topbuggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles.

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C G. Eckhart, of Tuscola, goes as one of the delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. Each of the delegates have the giving out of about three tickets and already our friend Eckhart has had application for 936.

Attorney Buckingham was happy today over the receipt of a valued gift from his Springfield friend. George W. Jones. It is a genuine 16 to 1 silver handled knife, which "Buck." will take pleasure in exhibiting to all who call.

The pulpit of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be occupied tomorrow morning and evening by Rev. J. H. Hughey, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, who is attending the general assembly at Birmingham, Ala.

The lots owned by Peter Haley will be sold on May 20th. Sale to occur at 445 North Water street. One of the tracts is a business lot, 22x100 feet on North Water street. The residence lots are 52x178 feet and 65x152, the first in the 1000 block on North Edward street and the other on South Water street, three blocks below the court house. These lots will be sold to the highest bidder.

On the night of the first of June a number of colored ladies are arranging for an entertainment to be given at Brennoman's hall, for the benefit of Eddie Chapman, a colored boy, aged 20, who has been confined since his eighth year. Some of the best local talent have contributed their services and the affair promises to be quite a success. The afflicted young man is in needy circumstances and is certainly deserving of aid.

A Statement.

Eds. Republican: Mr. Lowe wishes to call Lymon Allison down to the truth, in regard to a statement that was published in the Herald-Despatch Thursday morning, about borrowing some money. Allison got all he asked for and he knew all about the security, and as for Mrs. Lowe she never was asked to sign a note, nor knew nothing of a note at the time at all. Mr. Lowe has a warranty deed to the land and an abstract for the title and if Allison says he hasn't, he is a liar and the truth isn't in him.

Signed, G. S. Lowe,
281 East Leafland avenue, Decatur, Ill.

THE CHAMPAIGN DEBATE.

Decatur Orators Got Second Place—The Decision.

In the interscholastic debate at university chapel, Champaign, last night, there were contestants from the high schools of Decatur, Rockford, Arcola, Pittsfield and Aurora. The judges were J. E. Armstrong of Chicago W. W. Black, of Paris, and J. O. Leslie, of Ottawa, and the question:

"Resolved, That the majority rule should be applied to all jury decisions in civil cases."

The affirmative was taken by W. C. Williams and Frank S. Dickson, of Decatur; Bryant Manard and Robert Hunter, of Rockford. The negative by G. W. Chenney and R. Collins, of Arcola, Miss Frances Swan and Miss Rosa Heck, of Pittsfield, and Ned Higgins, of Aurora. President A. S. Draper, of the university, presided.

The judges made their decision, awarding first prize to the contestants from Aurora high school, and second prize to those from the Decatur high school. President Draper, in behalf of the University of Illinois, presented the successful contestants with a beautiful gold medal. The decision was based on the general excellency of the participants in the debate.

THE EASTERN STAR.

A New Chapter is Instituted at Macon by Members of the Decatur Society.

Last night a new chapter of the Eastern Star which will be known as Vivian chapter, was instituted at Macon. Mrs. May Brown, the worthy grand matron, of Pana, and C. L. Hovey, the worthy grand patron, of Decatur, were the officiating officers. There were a large number of members form Decatur chapter, No. 111, who were present. After the exercises theire was a banquet served by the Macon people

Among those who were in attendance from this city were: Mrs. C. L. Hovey, Mrs. A. J. Wood, Mrs. O. T. Allen, Mrs. Bob Ferguson, Mrs. R. B. Clarey, Mrs. D. L. Nixon, Mrs. L. M. Lee, Mrs. Joseph Culbertson, Mrs. Peter Hoffman, Joe P. Elkin and W. R. Chilson and their wives, Misses Charlotta Adams, Mabel Roberts, Belle Steele, Ardie Wood and the Misses Hoffman, Messrs. Charles Lindsay, Frank Hill, W. I. Lowry and Fred Church.

Lyceum Course Arranged.

The executive board of the Young People's Mutual association held a meeting last evening and it was decided to establish a lyceum course to continue through the summer. They also completed arrangements for the first attraction of the course which will be Monday evening, May 25. The board secured for that date the celebrated negro elocutionist, Miss Maude Roberts, of Indiana. Miss Roberts is a highly accomplished speaker, being ranked with such speakers as Hattie Q. Brown, of Wilberforce, and Ida B. Wells, the great agitator. The board is to be highly commended in being able to secure Miss Roberts for the opening of the course; the association will endeavor to secure Prof. B. F. Washington, of Alabama, later in the season. The association is in a prosperous condition and the better class of colored people are deeply interested in its success. The association hold their meetings for the present at the A. M. E. church.

A Statement.

The Republican yesterday gave an account of the sale of the Mueller interest in the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co., and of the proposed retirement of the Muellers from that concern. J. B. Bullard was mentioned as the purchaser. It now transpires that W. H. Elwood, W. E. Adams an O.W. Dawson, who were stockholders in the old company, and were active in its management, are associated with Mr. Bullard in the purchase of the Mueller interest and will be the managers of the new concern, while Mr. Bullard will give his attention to his own business as heretofore. Elwood, Adams and Dawson are all known to have splendid ability to manage the concern and the business will go on in the same satisfactory manner as in the past. The purchasers will reorganize the company under a new name as soon as the incorporation papers can be taken out at the office of the secretary of state.

The Barbers.

We, the undersigned, boss barbers of the city of Decatur, do hereby agree to close our shops at 11 o'clock Saturday night and at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and the price for shaving on Sunday be 15 cents hereafter.

J. H. Liston,	H. E. Johnson,
Charles Kramer,	George W. Potts,
Archie Ward,	S. A. Potts,
W. H. Johnson,	Sandy Rogan,
Ed Haines,	W. H. Liston.
Harry E. Haines,	Theo. McClain,
L. W. Haerting,	J. Michaelson,
B. F. Johnson,	Fred Norman.
Dalton Stewart,	James Hollinger,
J. W. Clymer,	A. Thayer,
P. S. Leonard,	A. T. Grist,
J. J. Jacobs,	Jacob Wilhelmy.

There are forty-two delegates from the country to attend the Republican county convention on Tuesday next. There were two selected in Austin township Friday. There will be forty chosen today. Altogether there will be ninety-two delegates in the convention.

The musical and aesthetic entertainment given at the Grand last night attracted a select audience. There were more people on the stage than in front of the footlights. It was meritorious exhibition of posing and marching by children and young ladies.

Monday evening the ice cream social at the Westminster chapel will be for the benefit of the Sunday school organ fund. All are invited. Rev. Mr. Clokey, the Presbyterian assistant pastor, will be present.

On next Monday evening a social will be given at the Tabernacle. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served. All are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. G. A. Kenney will preach tonight at the gospel mission, Eldorado street, near the Union depot.

BIG LOAN OF CASH.

Orlando Powers Gets $100,000 at the Low Rate of 5½ Per Cent.

NEGOTIATION CLOSED BY MR. OLDHAM

Money Secured from the Northwestern Life Insurance Company—All to be Spent on Improvements.

An important negotiation for the loan of $100,000 to Orlando Powers for a period of five years at the rate of 5½ per cent has just been concluded by Harry L. Oldham, the real estate and insurance agent. More than $100,000 in cash will be needed by Mr. Powers to carry forward the improvements now under way, as everybody knows, but most of his possessions consist of improved farming land and productive city property. Ready cash is a very needful article and to obtain it Mr. Oldham was engaged to secure it. Several months ago Mr. Oldham began the negotiations and he has just concluded the work, by which Mr. Powers will obtain at his pleasure $100,000 from the Northwestern Life Insurance company, of Milwaukee, Wis., the sum stated, all at the exceptional rate of interest, 5½ per cent The security of course is gilt edge, the company receiving first mortgages on part of Mr. Powers' land in Macon county, which numbers thousands of acres.

This is a very important deal for Decatur, as it brings to the city foreign money, a greater part of which will go into the pockets of our people.

In securing this big loan, which is confessedly the largest cash deal ever consummated in the history of Decatur, Mr. Oldham has proven himself a capital financier, and bankers of the city who are familiar with his methods and have knowledge of the success of his efforts, take off their hats to him and give him full measure of praise.

Mr. Powers will use the $100,000 in the construction of his new business block. He will not need the money longer than five years, at the end of which time all of the cash will be restored to the Northwestern company.

HUNTING THE ROBBERS.

Sheriff Busy Looking for the Men Who Looted the Buffalo Bank.

Springfield Journal: Yesterday the county authorities were busy looking for clues to the identity of the men who robbed the Buffalo bank. Sheriff Baxter and Edward Scott drove out to the scene of the robbery yesterday and went over the ground. They also followed up the course of the wheelman who was seen leaving the place, and interviewed everyone they could find, who had seen him. This they did for the purpose of getting a better description of the man The result of this trip was anything but satisfactory. The people who had seen the man had paid little attention to him and they could not tell how he looked except in a general way. However the trip was not entirely without result. Indeed, the sheriff is now on a trail that is pretty certain to result in definite information. Nothing could be learned by the reporters regarding it last night, as everyone interested was very reticent.

The bank people were in conference until a late hour last night discussing the events of the day and the information that had been gathered. They too, cared to say little, but they evidently felt confident that something was about to turn up that would put the guilty man behind the bars.

Suspicious.

There is a suspicion in the minds of some of the people of Buffalo that the story of the robbery of the bank by strangers is all a fake. There has been a hint or two to the same effect in Decatur, an opinion which has been shared to some extent by the officers of this city. It is extremely difficult to get anybody from Buffalo to make any positive assertions as to their solution of the mysterious robbery. All talk in an insinuating way, or assert that they don't know a thing. They are just waiting Perhaps they are waiting for somebody to come around and confess. Karl Kohlenberg has not said anything yet, further than to repeat the first story that two men on bicycles did the job. Arthur Pickrell, the bank president, will not give out how much money has been taken. He would like to have it understood that only $1,000 was stolen, preferring to have it go that way than to have it known that a larger sum disappeared. In due time perhaps the public will be informed just how much was taken.

It is expected that one or two parties at Buffalo will be eventually arrested for the robbery When that is done then will come a full ventilation of all the facts that are now in possession of the bank officials.

At a late hour last night at the Union depot the police came in possession of the fact that a stranger had applied at the lunch counter to get some gold coin changed for currency. He could not be accommodated. The young man in charge of the counter sized the party up pretty closely and recalling the fact of the Buffalo bank robbery he gave the officers a good description of the man. He was a well dressed party. The police are in possession of the description and today they have been putting in good time looking for him. There is a bare chance that he may be connected with the bank steal.

Chenile, lace and portier curtains dry cleaned, ladies and children's made-up dresses dry cleaned, no ripping apart, at Miller's new steam dye house and dry cleaning works, 145 North Main street.—16-2t

Sales of Real Estate.

Josiah M. Clokey to B. B. and S. A. Tuttle, lot 3 in Hays' subdivision of block 6, Reed & Co.'s addition, $2,000.

Marriage Licenses.

Van Prattir, Urbana.....35
Mary Boley, Urbana.....29

CHANGES THAT ARE MADE.

On the New Time Card That Goes Into Effect on the Wabash.

By the new Wabash time card in effect tomorrow, May 17, the St. Louis accommodation leaving at 6:55 a. m. will run daily. On week days it will leave St. Louis returning at 4:55 p. m., but on Sundays it will be held in St. Louis until 6:15 p. m.

The through sleeper to Kansas City will be run on No. 7 leaving at 8:03 p. m. daily arriving at St. Louis 11:15 p. m. and Kansas City at 8:00 next morning.

Parlor cars serving meals will be run on day trains between St. Louis and Toledo and St. Louis and Chicago.

The Chicago sleeper will be ready for occupancy at 10:05 p. m. as formerly.

A new train has been put on to Springfield leaving at 10:37 a. m. and for Lafayette and intermediate points at 4:37 p. m.

The morning train to Chicago runs daily and leaves at 7 a. m.

The noon train runs daily and leaves at 11:47 a.m.

The morning freight to Springfield has been discontinued.

It will be seen that these changes are as great as those that were made when the new card went into effect two months ago.

One radical change is in the numbers of all the trains. Hardly any trains are left with the same numbers.

No 3 from Toledo and No. 13 from Chicago are consolidated at Decatur.

Hall Going to Peoria.

We have received a copy of the printed program of the twenty-second annual convention of the Illinois Christian Sabbath school convention to be held at Peoria on May 19 to 21 inclusive. Among those down on the list to speak are Rev. George F. Hall, pastor of the Decatur Christian church, Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Springfield; Rev. N. S. Hanes, of Chicago; Knox P. Taylor, of Bloomington; and J. H. Hardin, president of Eureka college. Pastor Hall will speak on "Proper Observances of the Lord's Day," at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Good Templars.

The members of Decatur lodge No 364, I. O. G. T. held a meeting last evening. Speeches on the order were made by D L. Bunn, A. F. Smith, J. R. Gorin and Miss Emma Weigand. Henry Gilbert made a speech on Good Templary in London. A committee composed of Miss Emma Weigand, Miss Jennie Wamsley, and Miss Ada Rainey was appointed to make arrangements for a social which will be given soon

The members of Decatur Juvenile Temple held an interesting meeting this afternoon.

Bullet Stoppers.

A new base ball club has been organized and will be known as he East End Bullet Stoppers. The boys challenge any nine in the city of players of under 14 years of age. The players and their positions are as follows: Catcher, Ed McCormick; pitcher, Bert Moran; short stop, Frank Long; first base. Willie Bailey; second base, Jack Fitzpatrick, third base, Ed Morrisey; right field, Elmer Moore; center field, Logan Robinson; left field. Henry Keoppe

The Wheelmen's Picnic.

The members of the Wheelmen's club expected to make a run to Rae's bridge tomorrow and have a picnic. They were going out in the morning on their bicycles and have dinner sent out in the afternoon. The picnic, however, may be postponed on account of the bad weather Unless it gets warm enough to dry the roads the boys will postpone their picnic until next Sunday.

Opera House.

There will be preaching at the opera house Sunday at 3 p. m. by Rev E B. Cake Subject, "The Man of Galilee." All are cordially invited. There will be a conference at the close of the service in reference to a movement having its base line in a common purpose, rather than in unity of belief, along the line of the heart and not the greatest resistence.

Business and Residence Lots at Auction.

Next Wednesday, May 20th, Peter Haley will sell his residence and business lots at auction at 445 North Water street. The business lot is 22x100 feet; the residence lot on North Edward street is 52x178 feet and the residence lot on South Water street is 65x152 feet. The titles are perfect and there are no incumbrances on any of the lots.

Illinois Medical Society.

The annual meeting of the Illinois State Medical society will be held at Ottumwa, Ill., on May 19, 20 and 20. Many of the physicians of this city are members and will be in attendance at the meeting Some of the best known physicians of the state will take part in the program.

At the Y. M. C. A.

The men's meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Allison will lead. His subject will be "The Best For God." All young men are invited to attend.

Another Cheap Excursion.

The Illinois Central road will run a cheap excursion to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24. The fare will be $2 for the round trip.

The Governor Here.

Last night Governor John P. Altgeld, passed through the city on his way to Chicago. He was on the sleeper and did not get off the train.

Last week the dam across the south fork of the Sangamon at Glenwood Park, near Springfield, broke and flooded a large section. The voyaging of the pleasure steamboat was stopped for some time.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS.

County Union Picnic—Relief Committee Work—General Notes.

The president of the County Union has appointed the following committee to arrange for the County Union picnic: A. M. Taylor, T. C. McIntire, Samuel Sminck and Miss Bertha Gray.

The floral committee of the Presbyterian society carried flowers to the sick at the hospital last Monday.

The Congregational society have arranged to hold services at the Anna B. Millikin Home the first Sunday afternoon of each month.

The new society recently organized at Elm Grove is growing rapidly. They have two new names to present at their next business meeting.

The prayer meeting of the First M. E. society Monday night will be led by Milton Johnson, Jr.

The Macon society had an interesting meeting last Sunday evening led by J. A. Montgomery. This society is now giving $16 to home missions and $8 to the foreign missions, also $5 for county C. E. work.

The Senior and Intermediate societies of the Presbyterian church will hold a union meeting Sunday evening at 6:45. Miss Lillie Chadsey, superintendent of the Intermediates, will lead. Subject, "How God rewards those who do His will." Math. 25: 31-46.

The Grace M. E. Relief committee have been doing a good work, supplying the poor with clothing. About 150 pieces have recently been given to the needy. Several persons have been brought into the Sunday school.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McLean, of the Maroa society, visited in Decatur yesterday they are thinking of attending the international convention at Washington in July.

Monday evening at the Baptist church the Senior, Intermediates and Juniors will hold a Union services led by Norman Coughlin.

The Intermediate society of the Presbyterian church held their business meeting last Tuesday evening in the church parlors and elected the following officers: President, Albert Mann; vice president, Noy Montgomery; secretary, Ethel Baldwin; treasurer, Warren Stadler. After their business meeting a social was held and refreshments served.

The secretary of the Baptist society resigned and Miss Ella Spencer has been appointed to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Sunday night at 6:30 the Baptist Intermediates and Juniors will hold a union meeting led by Miss Ella Spencer, superintendent of the Junior society.

The officers of the First M. E. society have selected the following chairmen to serve for the ensuing six months: Lookout comittee, Mary Lowry; prayer meeting, Grace Peniwell; social, Maude Aiken; Sunday school, George Tucker; calling, Daisy Imboden; music, Ollie Sutton; missionary. Mrs. T. B. Ewing; floral, Mrs. Bert Gher; temperance, T. B. Ewing; relief, Mrs. N. W. Woodford; good literature, Emery K. Hall, reception, James Hall.

The special committee appointed to arrange for the county union picnic have decided on June 25 as the date

The floral committee of the Baptist Intermediate society will supply their pastor's study with flowers during the summer. Their welcoming committee will invite persons to the Wednesday night prayer meeting.

The First M. E. society have adopted the plan of putting every member of the society on some committee, giving all a chance to do some special work.

The fifth annual convention of the Shelby county C. E. union is to be held in the Presbyterian church in Shelbyville, Ill., Tuesday, June 9, 1896. Their programs are out and promises a day full of interesting and helpful meetings. The state vice president, M. F. Troxell, of Springfield, will be one of the speakers. Miss Minnie McBurney, known to many of Macon county Edeavorers, will conduct the consecration service.

Teachers at Maroa.

Maroa News: The board of education held a meeting last Saturday evening and selected the following teachers for the ensuing year: D. Frank Fawcett, principal; Mrs. Sue Danley, W. H. Stonebraker, Misses Anges L. Compton, May F. Swan, Mary Asbury, Fracia Hill and Kate L. Edmunds. It will be noticed that eight teachers have been employed. An additional room is to be provided to meet the over crowded condition of the schools. The position of the several teachers will probably be in the order named above. The board has been disposed to exercise great care in the selection of teachers this year, that no mistakes might be made. It is the earnest desire of the board to place the Maroa schools in the very front rank, and the selection of teachers was made on that basis. The names and work of five of the eight teachers are familiar to the patrons of the schools, and their selection for the coming year seems to give entire satisfaction. Mr. Fawcett, the principal, comes very highly recommended. He is a teacher of sixteen years' experience, ten of which have been in graded and high school work. His last six years' work were in the Taylorville high school. He has been a student in the Chicago university the past year. Mrs. Danley and Miss Alsbury are experienced and successful teachers. W. C. Dine was retained as janitor, and his appointment will evidently be entirely satisfactory.

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STILL VOTING.

The M. E. Conference Has Not Yet Chosen a Bishop.

THE TENTH BALLOT TAKEN.

Talk of a Combine to Elect Cransston—The Leading Candidates Still are Cranston, McCabe and Buttz.

Cleveland, May 18.—At the opening session this morning the taking of the ninth ballot for bishop was postponed till 10 o'clock. In the meantime the consideration of the report of the committee on literacy was continued.

Report was discussed until the time fixed when the ninth ballot was taken, with the following result as to leaders: C. C. McCabe 238, Earl Cranston 230, Dr. Buttz 238, J. W. Hamilton 159. Necessary for a choice 334. The tenth ballot was then taken. While it was being counted the report of the committee on revivals was read. The report showed no changes except as to minor matters of routine recommended.

The tenth ballot resulted: Cranston 250, McCabe 223, Buttz 193, Hamilton 180; necessary for choice 341.

The eleventh ballot was taken and the conference took a recess. There are rumors of a combination between Cranston and Hamilton, and that if that proves ineffective a union of Cranston and Neely will be tried.

THE HOLT WILL CASE.

Signatures of General Sherman and Wife Identified by Senator Sherman and That of Gen Grant by Col. Fred Grant.

Washington, May 18.—The trial of the noted Holt will case was begun today. The question is on the genuineness of the alleged will of Judge Advocate General Joseph Holt, of Kentucky, leaving his estate to Miss Josephine Holt Throckmorton and Miss Lizzie Hines, of Kentucky The heirs at law contest the will Today the signatures of General Sherman and Mrs W. T. Sherman as witnesses were identified as genuine by Senator Sherman, and Col Fred Grant attested the genuineness of the signature of the late General Grant.

JAMESON'S RAID

Results in a Suicide at Pretoria—The Funeral.

Pretoria, May 18.—There was a great demonstration today at the funeral of F. L. Grey, reform committeeman who suicided in jail. Barney Barnato rode in the first carriage. The streets were packed with people. Many wreaths were sent by Grey's fellow prisoners.

Lochren to be Confirmed.

Washington, May 18.—The senate committee on judiciary decided to report favorably on the nomination of Pension Commissioner Lochren to be United States district judge of the district of Minnesota.

The bills passed authorizing the United States to purchase and make free of tolls the roads over the Yosemite National Park, regulating the pay of non commissioned army officers; appropriating $200,000 for a public building and site at Deadwood S. D.

List of Officers of A. P. A. Completed.

Washington, May 18.—The list of new officers of the A. P. A. was completed today The additional officers are as follows. Secretary, W. J Palmer, Butte, Mont.; treasurer, C. C Campbell, Minneapolis, sergeant-at arms, J.W. Ellis, South McAllister, I. T.; guard, W. R. Howard, Omaha; sentinel, S. Fenson, Ohio; trustee. Allison Stockard, Denver; George Hester, Cleveland, Ohio; W. J. White, Richmond.

Weather This Afternoon and Tuesday.

Chicago, May 18.—Illinois: Local rains tonight and Tuesday; cooler in extreme south, variable winds.

Iowa: Showers this afternoon and tonight; fair except in extreme east Tuesday, cooler southeast tonight; northerly winds.

South Dakota: Fair tonight and Tuesday, northerly winds.

Body Found in the Ruins.

Atlanta, Ga., May 18.—A close search of the ruins of the Markham house block which was swept clean by a fire last night, with an aggregate loss of $300,000 revealed this morning the charred remains of W. P. Seachery, a negro. So far as known no other lives were lost.

Forest Fires in Virginia.

Parkersburg, W. V., May 18.—The forest fires are raging in Tucker county. The loss is already estimated at half a million. The entire county will be devastated unless rain falls.

Explosion in an Elevator.

Waverly, Ill., May 18.—An explosion in Ryndor Bros.' elevator today killed Print Talkington and badly wrecked the building.

A Missouri Valley Inundated.

Milan, Mo., May 18.—The entire Locust valley is under water and much stock is reported to have perished.

Prominent Prussian Dies.

Berlin, May 18.—Herr Otto Camphausen, the Prussian minister of finance during the Franco-Prussian war, died today.

A steam shovel with a capacity of over ... cars daily, has been put to work in ... gravel pit at Green Valley. The ... being used in ballasting the P., ... railroad.